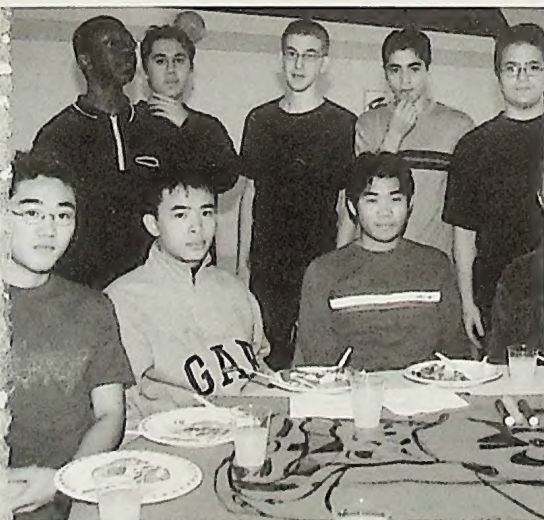
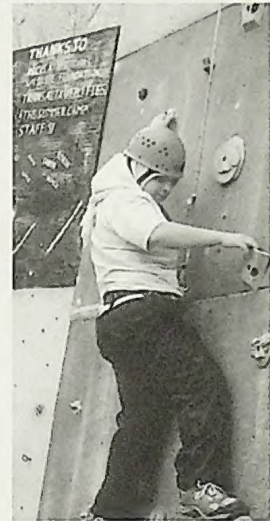
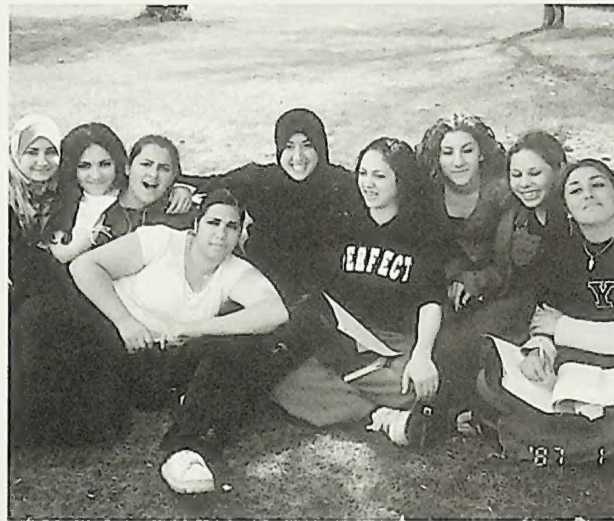
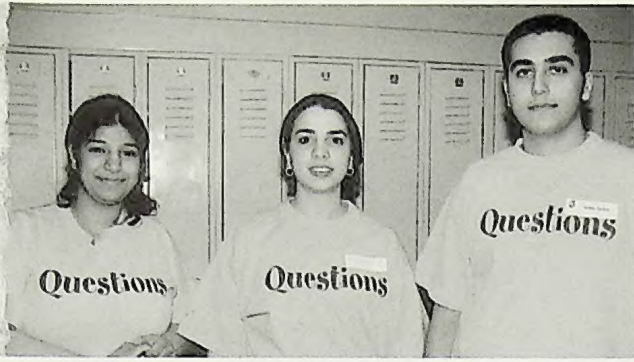




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Message from the Principal

As Principal of Queen Elizabeth High School, It is my privilege to be a leader of leaders - of teachers and students alike. I would like to introduce to you the qualities of the Knights of the Round Table from the time of Camelot.

Justice: Seek always the path of right, unencumbered by bias or personal interest. Recognize that the sword of justice can be a terrible thing, so humanity and mercy must temper it.

Loyalty: Be known for unwavering commitment to the people and ideals you choose to live by. There are many places where compromise is expected; Loyalty is not among them.

Courage: Being a Knight often means choosing the more difficult path, the personally expensive one. Be prepared to make personal sacrifices in service of the precepts and people you value. Seek the truth whenever possible, but remember to temper justice with mercy.

Humility: Value first the contributions of others; do not boast of your own accomplishments, let others do this for you. Tell the deeds of others before your own. In this way knighthood is glorified and made gentle at the same time.

Largesse: Be generous in so far as your resources allow; largesse used in this way counters gluttony. It also makes the path of mercy easier to discern when a difficult decision of justice is required.

Nobility: Seek the great stature of character by holding to the virtues and duties of a Knight, realizing that though the ideals cannot be reached, the quality of striving towards them ennobles the spirit, offering a compelling example of what can be done in the service of rightness.

Honesty: Truthfulness in all matters is paramount. A Knight forfeits all else when this is neglected. A Knight must maintain integrity at all costs except when doing so causes the innocent to suffer.

Honor: At all times Knights must have and show respect for themselves, their comrades, and their titles as Knights. Paying tribute to all that aid a Knight whether by word, deed, or grant is a proper conduct and should accompany all such rendered aid.

Sacrifice: Being Knights of valor, we are sometimes called upon to forgo personal reward in order to aid those in need. It is through such personal sacrifice that we are able to provide aid to fellow Knights.

Spirituality: Life contains much Holiness and Mysticism. It is important to maintain the knowledge that all fellow knights have a path they follow. No matter what personal path they follow, it is right for them and that they follow it to the best of their personal abilities. Spirituality is a deeply personal thing. For many it comes easily, and for others it is a difficult path.

While no Knight is held to be perfect in all the areas of the code, all Knights are expected to strive towards that goal. Be proud to be a Knight.

Now to the final analysis by Mother Theresa of Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone may destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is all between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway.

Next, to spirituality.

The Invitation Orion Mountain Dreamer

It doesn't interest me if the story you're telling me is true,

I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself:

If you can bear the accusation of betrayal and not betray your soul.

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have.

I want to know if you can get up after the night of grief and despair, weary or bruised to the bone, and do what needs to be done for the children.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied.

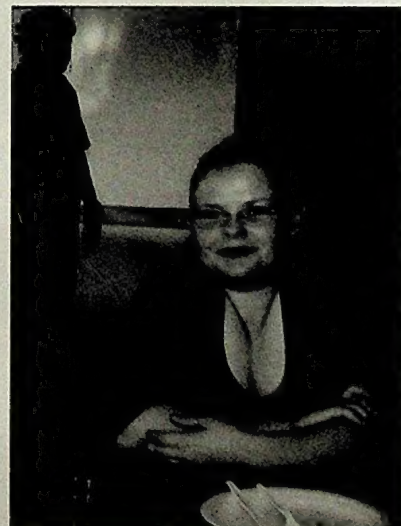
I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away.

I want to know if you can be alone with yourself, and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.

Tony Rankel, Principal

Message from the Students

After roaming the halls asking the students and staff at Queen Elizabeth High School what they thought of their school, the answers we received varied from "slurpee machine" to "the awesome staff." It seems no matter where you are in the school, good things are being said about it, but what really sets us apart from the rest of the high schools in Alberta? Some teachers say that Queen Elizabeth is the "best kept secret in the district" and others say that the students and staff are very diverse and willing to help. The student teachers that attended our school this spring find our school "friendly, helpful, and supportive and an all around welcome feeling." Some of the more daring teachers say that the students are "awesome and make us laugh." Queen Elizabeth has thriving Arts and Athletics programs, and "the food is good!" Our coaches are very dedicated to their teams and enjoy coaching. Our secretarial staff all agree that this school is filled with impressive students and staff: "people, people, people: they make coming to work a true pleasure." The custodial staff does an outstanding job at keeping our school and grounds garbage free. The Renaissance program does an extraordinary job of keeping our school spirit alive. They provide our students with rewards for outstanding performances in Arts, Athletics, and Academics. Renaissance organizes Rallies and "Big Breakfasts" to recognize these remarkable students. This is an accumulative effort where all of us have to help; what you put into this school is what you will get out of it. Thank you to all the little things that everyone does to make this school a better place for all of us.



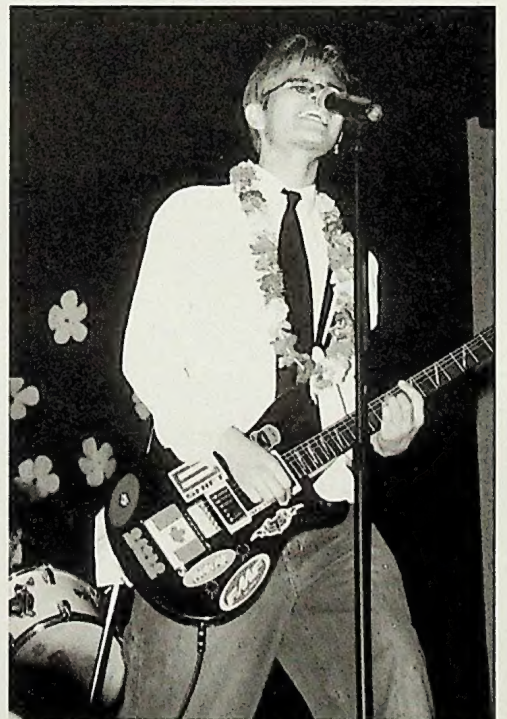
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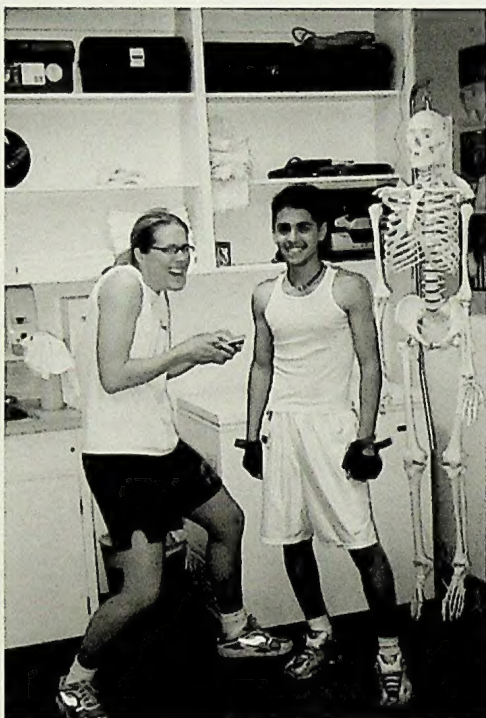


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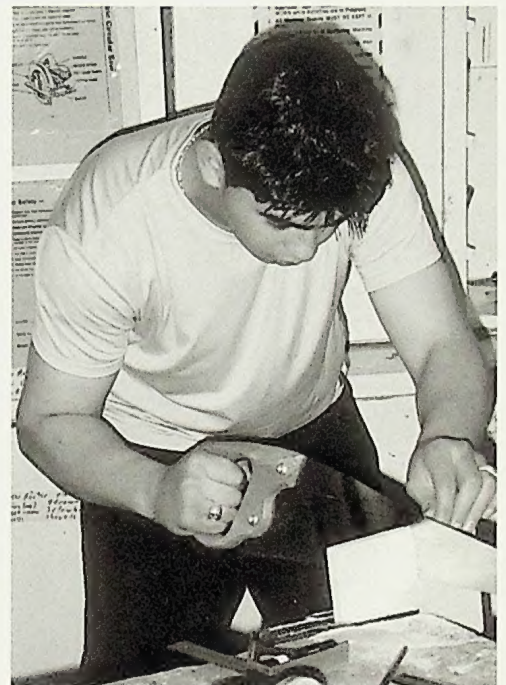


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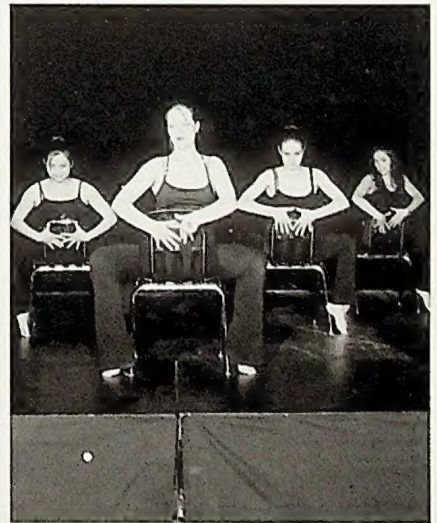
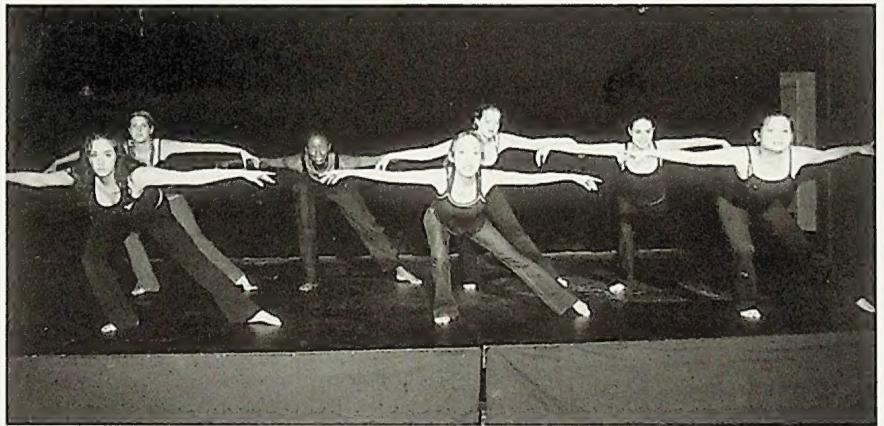


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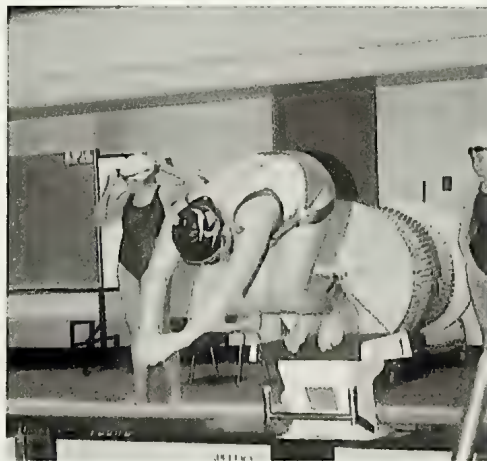


Fine Arts: Art, Dance, Drama, and Music









Renaissance Academic Rally



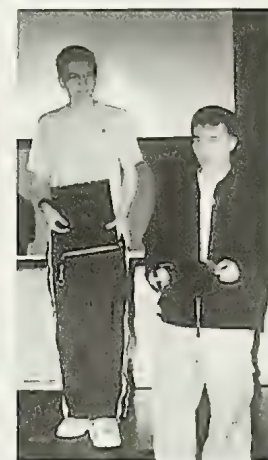
Teacher of the Semester: Ms. Tara Brodin



*Staff Member of the Semester:
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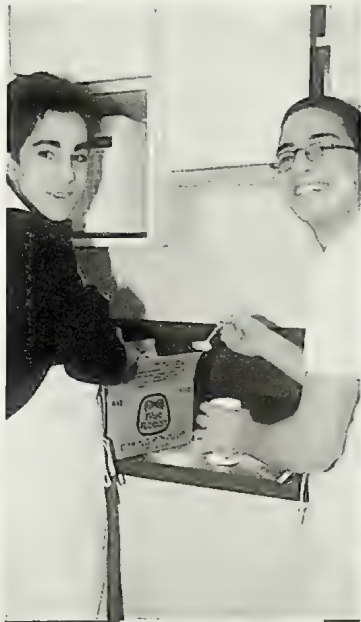
Teacher of the Year: Ms. Heather Quinn





WOOD, HAIR, FOOD: students create modern styles and irresistible smells



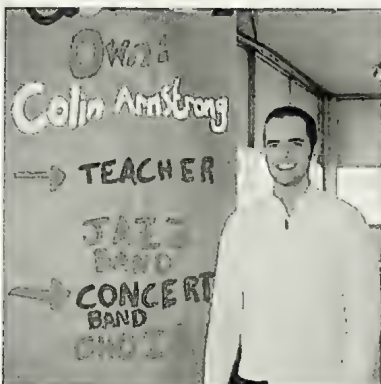


What's happening inside and outside the classrooms at Queen Elizabeth?



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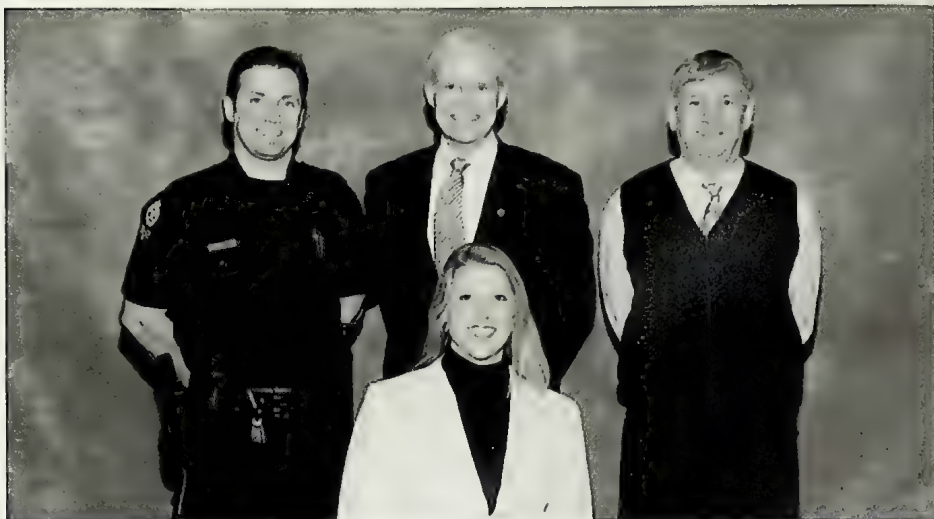
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FRONT ROW: Jillian Madsen (Assistant Principal)



ATHLETICS

BACK ROW: Modey Amerey and Dave Keymer
FRONT ROW: Shannon Chisholm, Christina Jones (Department Head), Tonya d'Entrement



CAFETERIA

Susan Petrushka and Eva Haly



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COUNSELLING

Sandra Mason (Department Head), John Renfree, Bonnie Sutley, Sandy Mitchell, Stephen Leppard and Autumn Duval



CUSTODIANS

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FRONT ROW: Etela Vojir



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MISSING: Terry Gerling



FINE ARTS

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FRONT ROW: Colin Armstrong (Music)



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Sarah Jensen and Janet Dahl-Freeman



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SOCIAL STUDIES

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FRONT ROW: Dave Sharuga, Hans Bernard



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SPECIAL NEEDS/CALM/ESL/LOTE

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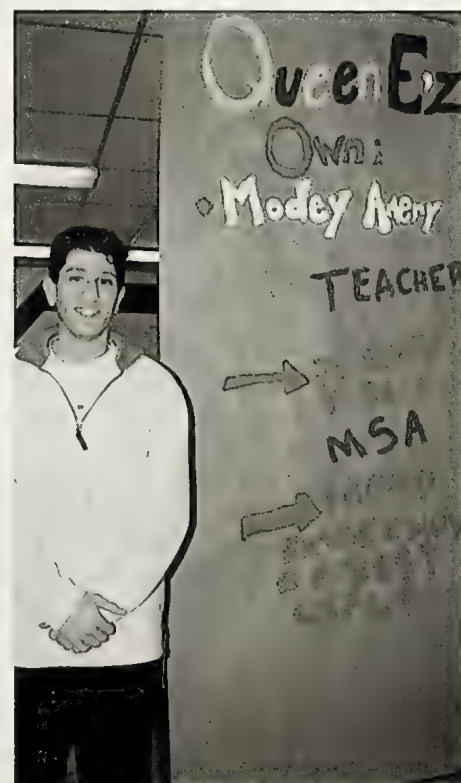
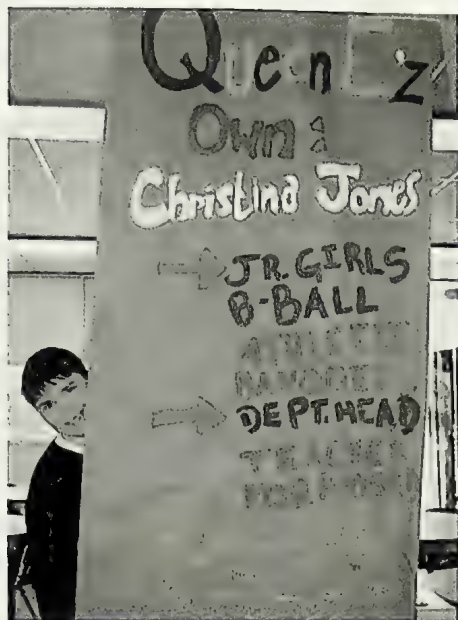
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Staff Battle of the Sexes



What are the QE teachers doing out of the classroom?





2002 Queen Elizabeth Awards Ceremony



Our Knights get recognized





2002 Award Recipients

SPECIAL AWARDS:

The Governor General's Medal: *Belal Sweileh*

The Governor General's Historian Medal:
Belal Sweileh and Alex Corscadden

Keith Johnson Memorial Award
(Highest Standing In Grade 10): *Joshua Eggert*

Judith Burwell Memorial Ward
(Highest Standing In Grade 11): *Rana Nosair*

Queen Elizabeth H.S. Staff Award
(Highest Standing in Grade 12): *Belal Sweileh*

Keith Tymofichuk Award: *Belal Sweileh*

Gilbert C. Murray Humanitarian Award: *Kelley Rankin*
Nominees: Josh Allen, Fatima Chaaban, Nikolina Kovacic, Andrew Shum, Navjeet Singh, Daniel Yaassoub, Denise Yehia

High School Citizenship Award:
Navjeet Singh

Deborah Grey Citizenship Award:
Mona Jomaa and Kelley Rankin

Doris and Helmut Meyer Award:
Sarah Hajjar

Don Pasmore Award: *Nikolina Kovacic*
Excellence in Sportsmanship:
Mona Jomaa and Steve Olson

Queen Elizabeth High School Pepsi 4-A Scholarships

Grade 10: *Susan Halabi and Thaimu Turay*

Grade 11: *Jason Constam and Lena Peters*

Grade 12: *Steve Olson and Kelley Rankin*

Walter P. Sharek Award (Outstanding Student): *Lacey Kapler*

Nominees: David Eggert, Mona Jomaa, Nikolina Kovacic, Steve Olson, Kelley Rankin, Navjeet Singh, Andrew Shum

HONOUR AWARDS

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship Recipients for 2002:

*Jennifer Berge
Alex Corscadden
Asma Houchaimi
Tran Lam
Steven Olson
Jacquelyn Primrose
Christina Saleh
Denise Thursby
Christen West*

*Andrew Binding
David Eggert
Mona Jomaa
Hung Ngyuen
Hassan Parseyan
Stuart Primrose
Andrew Shum
Jennifer Turrene
Leslie West*

*Wing Woon Cheung
Amina Elladen
Nikolina Kovacic
Hussam Nosair
David Primrose
David Roseke
Belal Sweileh
Jenna Tyler
Yinan Zhang*

Grade 10 Awards

Honours With Distinction

Joshua Eggert and Shaun Esau

Honours *Sarah Ahmed, Noor Alou, Noemi Cavalieri, Jackie Chee, Steave Choi, Susan Halabi, Nadia Haymour, Ashley Kerr, Anne Kibblewhite, Naomi Korner, Christopher Poirier, Alaa Rahme, Chelsea Rosenthal, Thaimu Turay, Christina Turenne*

Grade 11 Awards

Honours With Distinction

Jason Constam, Jeffrey Miles, Rana Nosair, Michael Snider, Mark Wasyk

Honours *Iqbal Choong, Joie Clark, Salwa Elladen, Devon Germain, Gina Gurel, Dina Halabi, Hyam Hamdon, Samiya Hamdon, Amanda Harlan, Cody Hollis-Perdue, Rob Klepachek, Jacqueline Lawson, Joanne Ngo, Lena Peters, Chandra Round, Madiba Turay, Kim Van Voorst, Katrina World*

Grade 12 Awards

Honours With Distinction

Belal Sweileh and Hussam Nosair

Honours *Winnie Cheung, Alex Corscadden, David Eggert, Amina Elladen, Mona Jomaa, Steven Olson, Hassan Parseyan, Kelley Rankin, David Roseke, Andrew Shum, Leslie West, Cindy Yip, Yinan Zhang*

TOP STUDENT AWARDS

English 30: *Belal Sweileh*
Honourable Mention: *Alex Corscadden*

Social Studies 30: *Alex Corscadden and Belal Sweileh*
Honourable Mention: *David Roseke*

English 33: *Kim Kupsch, Ashle Paquette, Sharon Steward*
Honourable Mention: *Pauline Chin*

Social Studies 33: *Patrick Abell*
Honourable Mention: *Kim Kupsch*

Richard Feng Memorial

(Math 30 Pure): *Belal Sweileh*
Honourable Mention: Rendi Wu

Math 33: Sarah Hajjar

Honourable Mention: Ashton Guzik and
Matt Wolbaum

Walter Fernuik Memorial

(Biology 30): *Belal Sweileh*
Honourable Mention: Amina Elladen

Chemistry 30: Belal Sweileh

Honourable Mention: Hussam Nosair

**Physics 30: Hussam Nosair and
Belal Sweileh**

Honourable Mention: Hassan Parseyan

**Science 30: Robert Parkinson and
Rana Shawar**

Honourable Mention: Amelia McMurdo

French 30: Averyl Michaud**French 31: Abigail Adedire****German 30: Alia Schimanke****Spanish 30: Aimie Larkins****Physical Education 30: Mona Jomaa
and Phillip Kenny****Andre Wissink Drama: Ashely
Macleod and Andrew Shum****Musical Theatre: Jen Penfold**

Honourable Mention: Lacey Kapler

Music Band 30: Andrew Shum

Honourable Mention: Greg Auch

Renaissance Awards:

President : *Navjeet Singh*, Vice President Internal: *Crystal Grasley*, Vice President
External: *Alex McKie*, Public Announcements: *Alex Eisenmenger and Devon Germain*

Yearbook Editor: Fatima Chaaban**SERVICE AWARD WINNERS****Bronze Service Awards:**

*Joie Clark, Thomas Coombs, Amanda Harlan, Martin Jensen, Teresa McDougald, Averyl Michaud,
Melissa Richardson, Chandra Round, Craig Tomlinson*

Silver Service Awards:

*Crystal Boyd, Fatima Chaaban, Jonathan Dion, Alex Eisenmenger, Seham Hajer, Susan Halabi,
Sabrina Jackson, Ashlee Lay, Emily Manns, Kristin Narayan, Morgan Primrose, Abe Rahime, Kelley
Rankin, Cody Smith, Jenna Tyler, Angela Tymafichuk, Daniel Yaassoub*

Gold Service Awards:

*Christine Aitkens, Amanda Braybrook, Sarah Boyd, Crystal Grasley, Mitchell Killam, Alex McKie,
Ashley McLeod, Navjeet Singh*

Math 31: Hussam Nosair

Honourable Mention: Belal Sweileh

Jazz Band 30: David Eggert

Honourable Mention: David Roseke

Guitar 30: Lionel Friedenberger**Art 30: Nikolina Kovacic**

Honourable Mention: Nicole Therrien

**Information Processing-Applications:
Matthew Wolbaum****Electronics 30: Alex Corscadden****Foods 30: Alicia Deitz**

Honourable Mention: Christina Saleh

Academic Opportunity: Travis Pigeon**STAR Award: Martin Jensen****English As A Second Language 10 A:**

Alia Elkadri

Honourable Mention: Nazar Synevsky

English As A Second Language 10B:

Steve Choi

Honourable Mention: Yonas Alemu,
Rebeca Cavalieri, Radojka Tadic

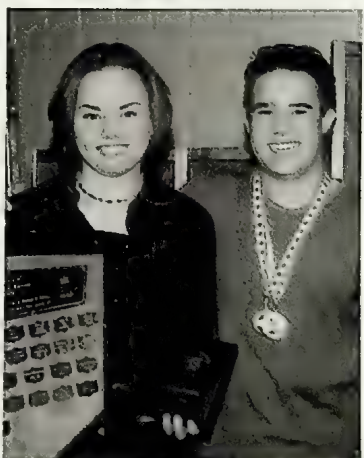
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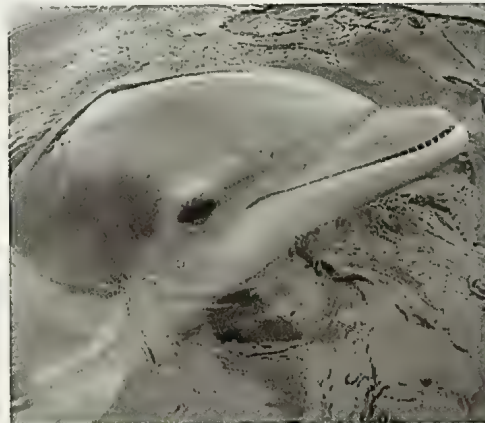
Honourable Mention: Kristi Shiu

English As A Second Language -

Student Ambassadors: *Eric Jackson,
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Ayoub Ayoub, Gagan Gill, Victoria
Yurani, Prince Thorpe*



Marine Biology's Trip to Florida



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Grade Ten



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Steven Abouelkeir
Catherine Aitkens
Ashley Allin
Sanaa Assaf



Lace-e Basaraba
Darrel Beausoleil
Sharon Bennett
Stephanie Bird
Jesse Bishop



Jason Blair
Dragana Borozan
Shannon Boyd
Kent Bramhoff
Joy Brunette



Nicole Dancause
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Wala Daoud
Yasmine Deeb
Krystal Denison-Gray



Chantelle de Visser
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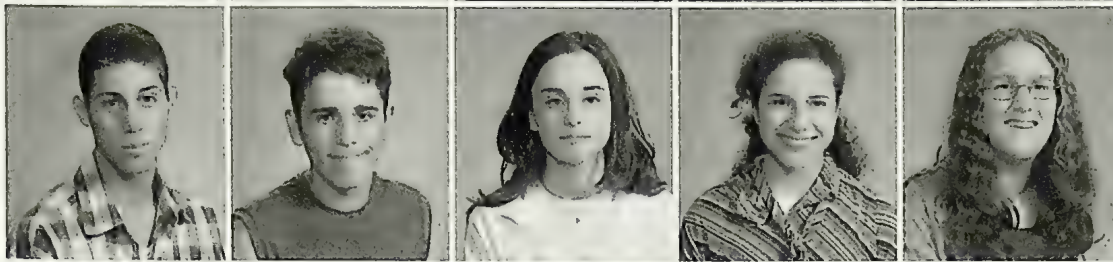


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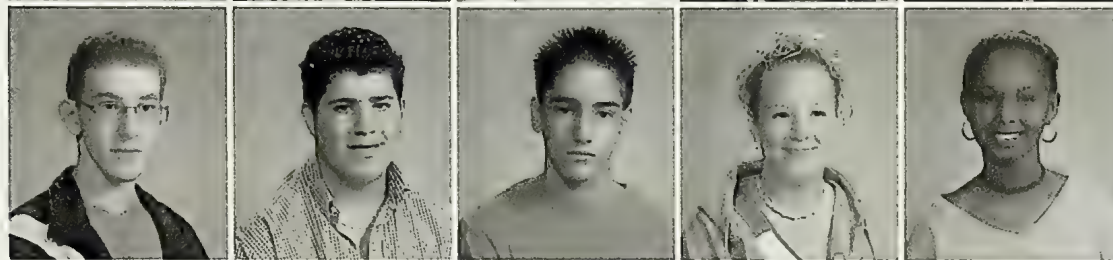
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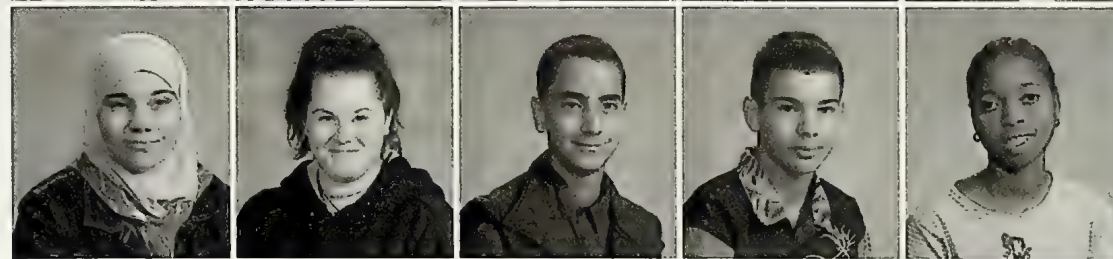
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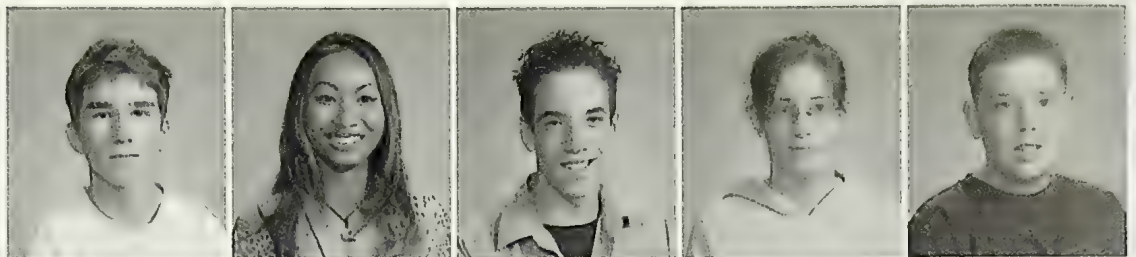


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Danny Lefurgey



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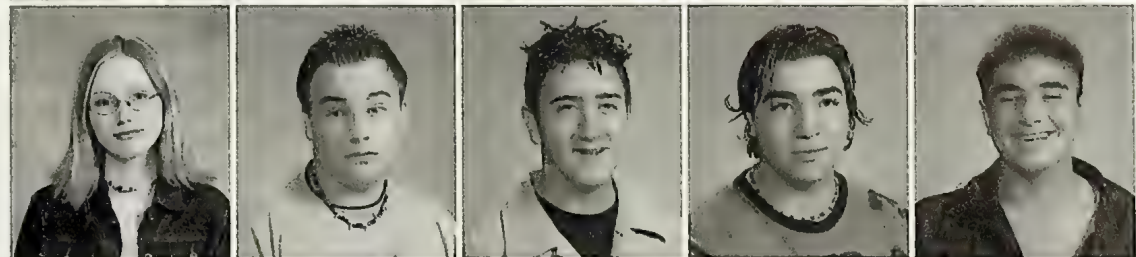
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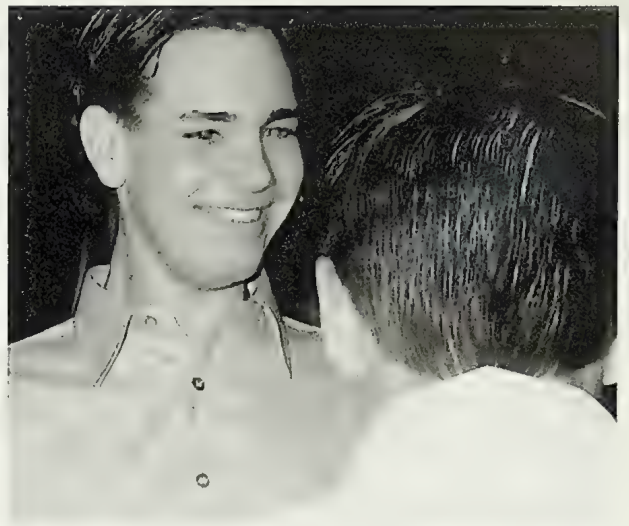




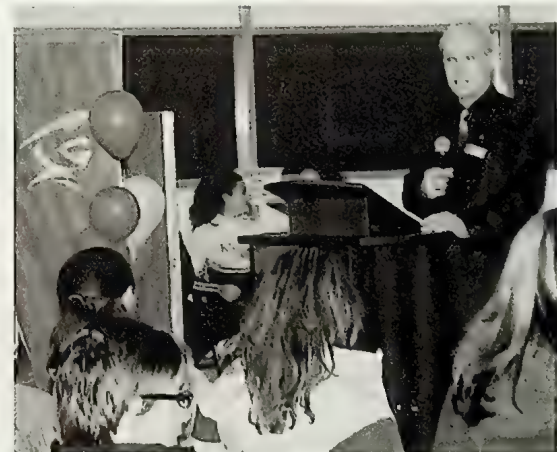
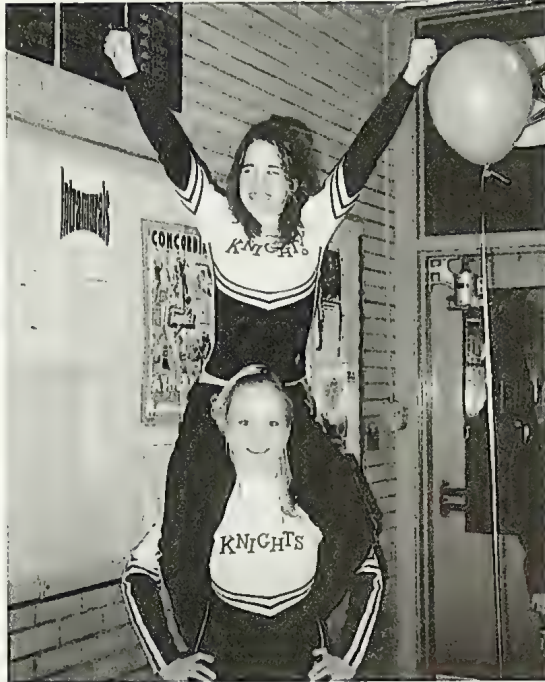
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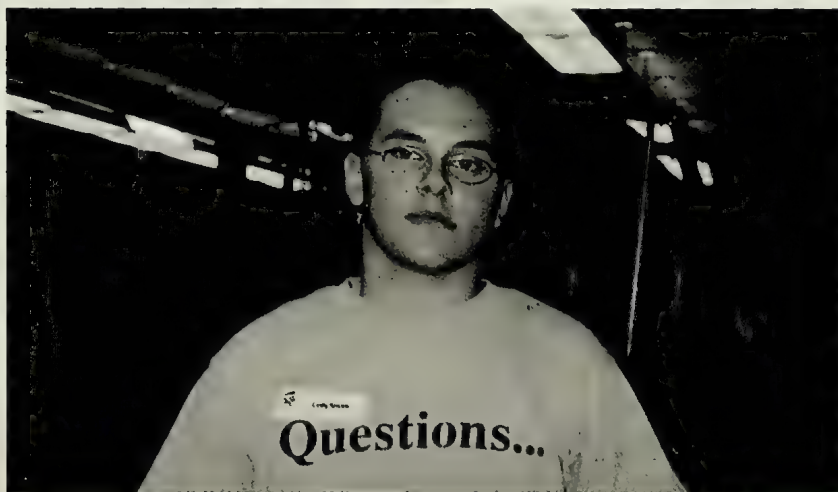
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Open House



A Chance to see our Knights in Action!



Voices of the Knights



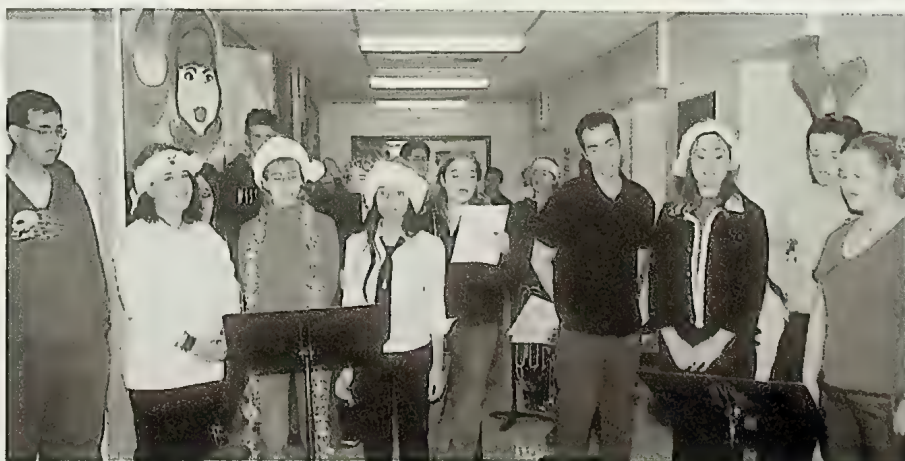
Dear "Voices of the Knights,"

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication this year. We began the year with uncertainty, but you showed your commitment to singing and choral music. Your performance at the winter concert was a highlight of the evening.

In the New Year, you prepared for your involvement with "Night of Music", Kiwanis Festival, and our "Springtime in Paris" production. You were involved in one of the highlights of my career: conducting the Edmonton Public High School Honour Choir. Thank you for representing Queen Elizabeth so well! Your performance at the Kiwanis showed others that we CAN do amazing things here. Finally, your involvement with decorating, serving and performing for "Springtime in Paris" made the evening special.

Your assignment for the summer will be to expand our favourite family to "Mama, papa, auntie, grandma, brotah, sistah, cousin, tiny little me". The best of luck to those of you graduating, and I look forward to working with the rest of you next year!

Mr. Armstrong



2003

Grade Eleven



Reema Abdulgany
Robier Abou-Diwan
Khalid Abou-Morad
Andrew Achol
Astrel Adolphe



Abdullah Ahmad
Fahed Ahmed
Sarah Ahmed
Hamid Akbar Pour
Hasna Al-Jabouri



Balal Alkarout
Noor Alou
Tyler Ames
Shawn Andrus
Danielle Arcand



Greg Armstrong
Ali Awad
John Badger
Ashlee Balfour
Oxana Beliaeva



Andy Bi
Jon Bochanesky
Jen Bogun
Septomy Bomata-Massepode
Tara Booker

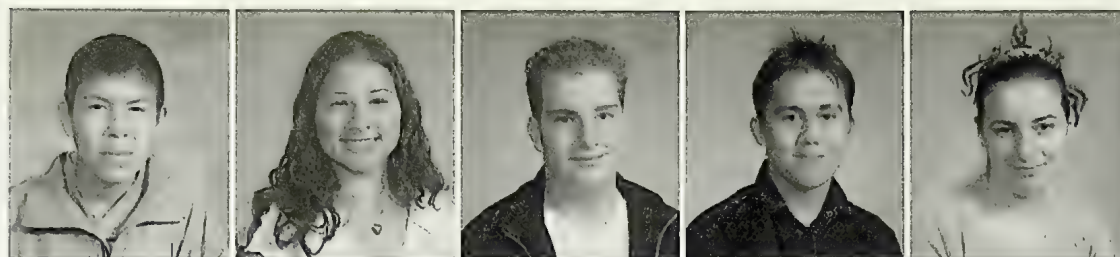


Ben Bouvette
Crystal Boyd
Lee Butterworth
Patricia Calahaison
Matthew Calder



Amanda Caldwell
Evelyn Canessa
Renee Cantin
Melissa Cardinal
Deborah Cartier





James Catholique
Noemi Cavalieri
Mohammed Chaaban
Amirullah Chang
Jamiley Chebli



Jackie Chee
Steave Choi
Stephanie Chong
Dana Collins
Kyle Conners



Thomas Coombs
Randy Courtoreille
Holly Cowan
Sara Dale
Mitchell De Coteau



Jamal Deeb
Damian Demery
Hady Dhaibi
Danny Dmetruk
Amy Dow



Christina Duncan
John Dupuis
Joshua Eggert
Suzan Ellassal
Ali Elbenhawy



Yusra El Hajj
Noor El Hakim
Rana Elmustapha
Adel Elseri
Abraham Elzarif

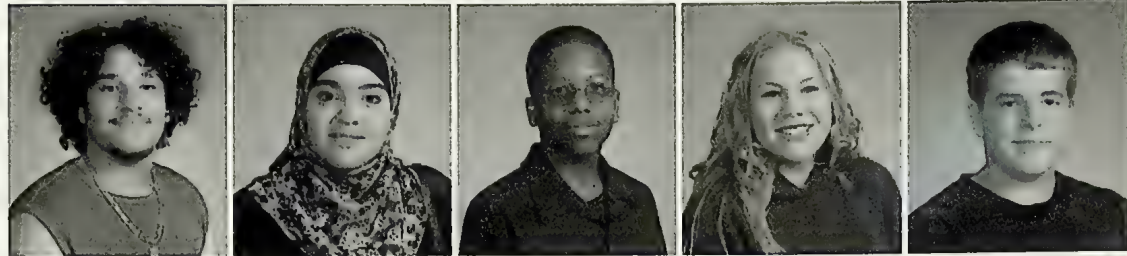


Soha Elzarif
Shane Ericson
Steffanie Ericson
Shaun Esau
Sabrina Etherington

Said Fayad
Ashley Froehler
Riley Gallant
Fiorella Garmendez
Marina Garmendez



Kalel Gebara
Sara Ghosn
Micheal Grayson
Kristeen Gunderson-Oldfield
Andrew Gushue



Jeffrey Hache
Seham Hajer
Jessica Halabi
Susan Halabi
Sana Hamdon



Dave Hanson
Gurpreet Hari
Wanda Harkiss
Jackie Harper
Fatima Haymour



Fysal Haymour
Nadia Haymour
Shilla Hobbs
Iyad Househ
Mona Ismail



Yasha Javdan
Kelly Jeannotte
Martin Jensen
Eva Jerkee
Kadiatu Kamara



Senia Kamis
Manwinderpal Kang
Paramjit Kang
Moua'ad Karaman
Mike Keller





Stephanie Kernaghan
Zaheer Khurshed
Anne Kibblewhite
Amanda Koebel
Naomi Korner



R.J. Korvemaker
Swastika Krishna
Mary Kur
Sheena LaBine
Taufik Lakhani



Ashley Landreth
Jaewon Lee
Katie Lemay
David Leroy
Valeen Lutz



Dianne Ly
Aaron MacDonald
Shayna Maciborski
Tevor Macko
Saraa Mahfouz



Igor Malis
Kevin Martiniuk
Juan Mateus
Narges Mayell
Shasta McGaughey-Valliere



Ashley Miller
Renee Miskenack
Asmara Mohamed
Mohammed Moraich
Greg Morin

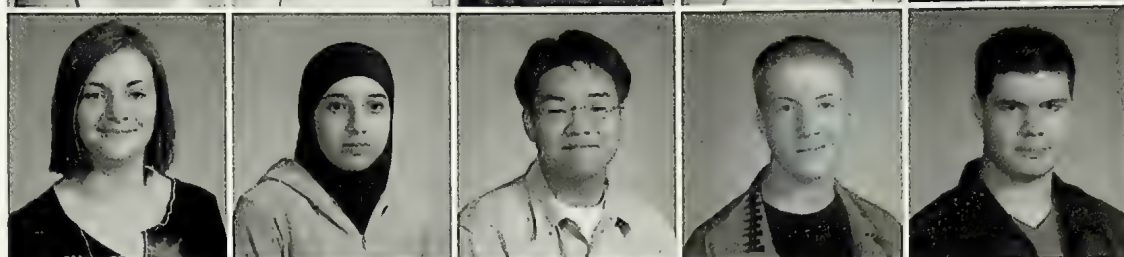


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Nermina Muharemovic
Moe Mustapha
Zin Myo
Shaneel Naicker

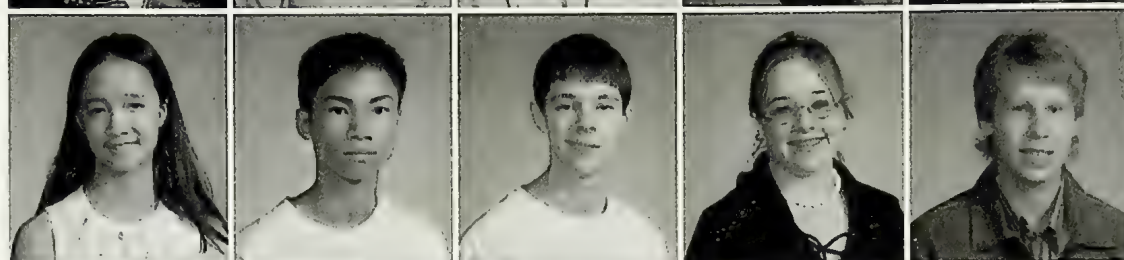
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Lina Nasr
Lua Nguyen
Amanda Oakley
Jessie O'Hara



Nermisa Omerovic
Nada Othman
Sung Chan Park
Mike Partington
Matthew Peters



Anh Pham
La Phan
Christopher Poirier
Sara Porter
Matthew Quake



Inti Quijeda
Abdul Rabah
Abeer Rahime
Aisha Rahime
Kaltoum Rahime



Mahmoud Rahime
Moe Rahime
Mohamed Rahime
Samantha Raskauskas
Ruth Ricks



Gaby Robinson
Chelsea Rosenthal
Kayla Rosenthal
David Rowley
Diane Rustulka

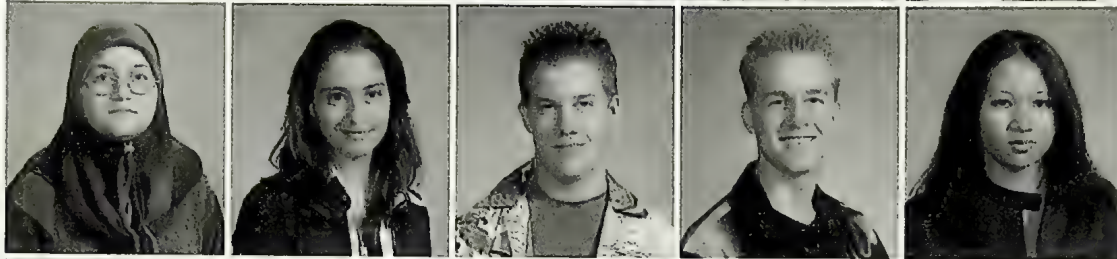


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Balwant Sandhu
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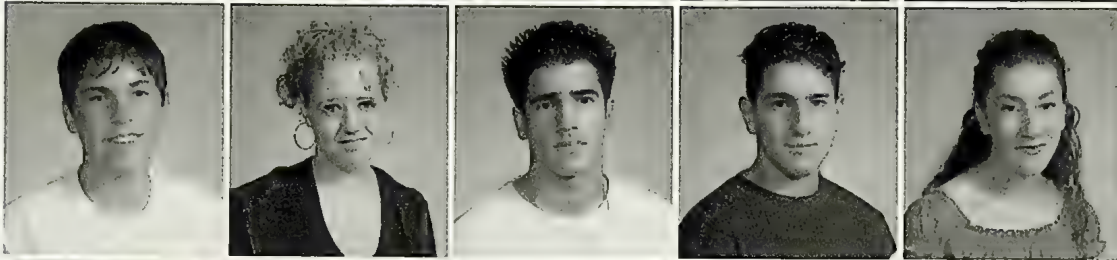




Jonathon Schofield
Sherry Scott
Danielle Seifeldin
Hina Shakil
Bijan Shirzad



Manijeh Shirzad
Nada Sleiman
Kyle Smyth
Chris Svederus
Soumaly Svy



Mohamed Taha
Laura Tanzi
Ahmed Tarrabain
Mohamed Tarrabain
Nesreen Tarrabain



Summer Tarrabain
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Phara Tek
Victor Teng
Ahmed Terchichi



Prince Thorpe
Dale Tiemstra
David Tremblay
Viet Tan Truong
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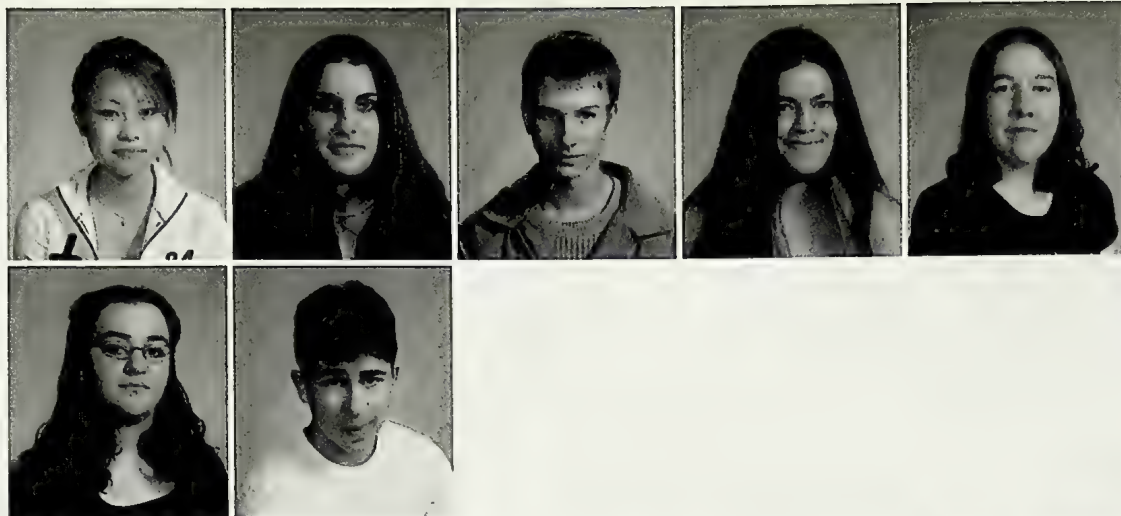


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Yurani Victoria
Alma Vodopic
Danijela Vojvodic
Janna Watfa



Dustten Watson
Vanessa Wendt
Amelia Wilson
Darren Wiltzen
Maria Winkler

Alice Wong
Lydia Yaassoub
Shawn Yanew
Danielle Zarate
Tori Zilinski



Esra Ziya
Michael Zouhri

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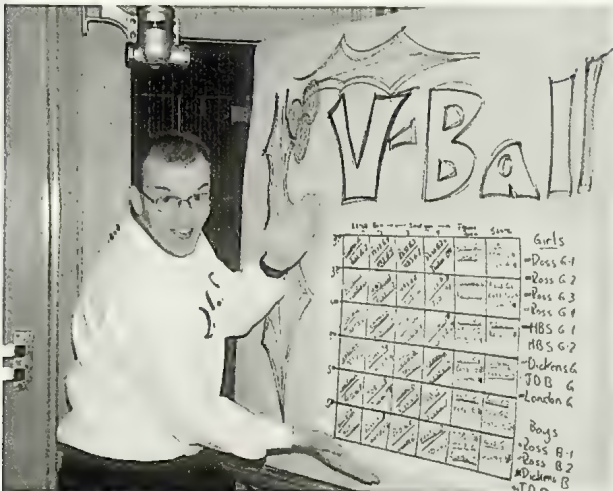
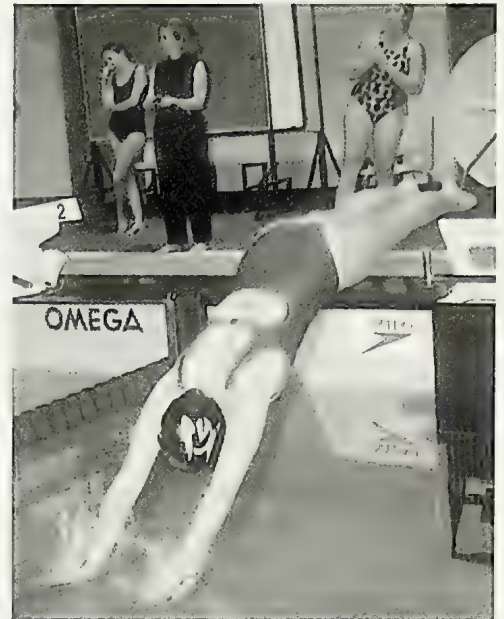
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Yousef Asfour
Nada Askar
Anthony Aubichon
Racine Augustus
Kenton Beaulieu
Peter Beley
Terrell Berger-Albrecht
Peter Bernard
Dustin Bews
Brandon Blond
Troy Bobyn
Mindie Carlson
Jacquie Carriere
Shahbaj Cheema
Collette Comeau
Alicia Crawford
Stephen Dodd
Kevin Dunn
Wedad El-Habash
Mahmoud El-Hatari
Jackie Filgate-Harper
Serena Gabriel-Macedo
Alex Gaudet
Kenny Gayford

Brandon Giesbrect
Gurpinder Gill
Alana Groom
TJ Halfe
Dawne Hall
Mohammed Haymour
Shilla Hobbs
Niga Jalal
Aman Juac
Fatuma Kamara-Dura
Ashley Kerr
Michelle Kindzerski
Krisztian Kovacs
Joe Lagrelle
Tom Lako
Crystal Lawrence
Chanhee Lee
Richard Ma
Darcy Mail
Kody McCreath
Jessica McInneis
Ahmad Mustafa
Minh Nguyen
Delshad Palani
Cosbie Pisatcky

Brittany Pushor
Fatima Rahal
Maiada Rahal
Mohamed Rahall
Nada Rahime
Ossman Rahime
Alaa Rahme
Gurvinder Randhawa
Wes Ross
Mohammed Salame
Ashley Scheers
Mahmoud Shmourey
Vladimir Sive
Gabe Spencley
Vasyl Synevskyy
Joanna Tomenchuk
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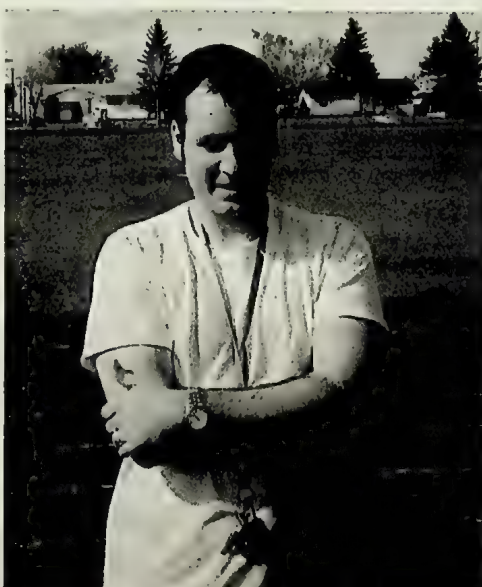


Tribute to Coaches

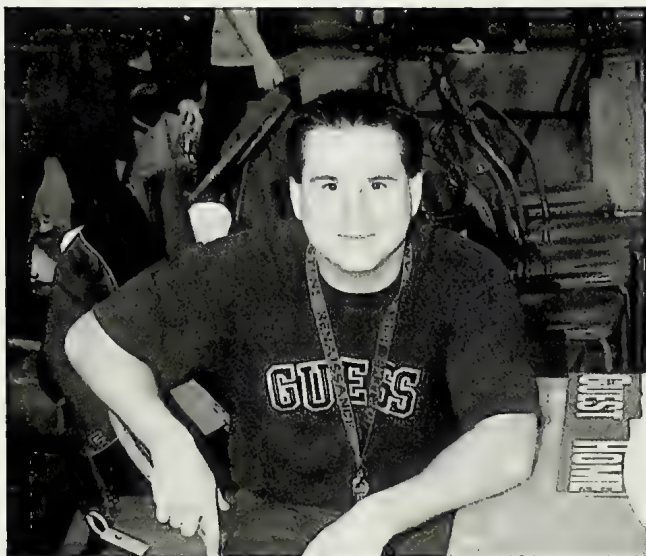
Some people may think that a coach is someone who just comes to games to see their teams win. Here at Queen Elizabeth High School, we have some of the most dedicated coaches that you will ever find. They spend every spare minute planning practices, collecting money, preparing game plans, and organizing our own tournaments. They not only teach us the sports we play, but they also teach us good sportsmanship. They put their entire lives on hold to teach us our strengths and weaknesses, and we all hope to be as caring and trusting as them one day. All of our athletes at Queen Elizabeth see coaches as caring leaders towards the entire team. A coach must be caring, responsible, and a great person all around and all of our coaches at Queen Elizabeth High School this year went beyond just the requirements. All of the athletes this year had coaches that were not only their coach but also a role model, and most importantly a friend. Thank you to all of the coaches that were involved in Queen Elizabeth High School athletics this year; you were all inspirational!



Our Leaders and Friends



Team Handball



BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Vlad Sive, Husein Abdullahi, Justin Yaassoub, Thiemu Turay

MIDDLE ROW: Ashley Kerr, Chelsea Rosenthal, Kayla Rosenthal

FRONT ROW: Josh Eggert

MISSING: Steve Choi, Adel Elseri, Cory Ryan, Moe Karaman, Moe Rahall,

Coaches: Dan Ryan, Stacey Markowich, Dan Yaassoub

Teacher Advisor: Mr. Kozak



Junior Women's Volleyball



BACK ROW: Amanda Rattanasamai, Reema Abdulgany, Nermissa Omerovic, Chelsea Rosenthal, Ashley Kerr, Marija Gavric

FRONT ROW: Christine Gale-Syriste, Lovelyn Valdez, Angela Rustulka

MISSING: Nicole Witcher, Crystal Hennigar

Coaches: Mr. Keymer, Mr. Kozak, Daniel Yaassoub

Cheer Team



BrookeWynn Baria, Joy Brunette, Amanda Caldwell, Chantelle de Visser, Candice Garland, Shauna Harrold, Jackie Harper, Lindsey Kavanaugh, Stephanie Kernaghan, Shay Mannix, Stephania Muniz, Lena Peters, Samantha Rowjowski, Kim Shupenia, Jessie Smith, Liana Tuner, Ursula Villase-nor, Cassandra Watkins, Crystal Henningar, Brandon Blond, Nick Leonard, Sean Burrige, Cory Ryan.

Football



BACK ROW L-R: Cody Smith, Sean Burrige, Billy King, Matt Logan, Kenny Tomlinson, Coach Pearcey.
SECOND BACK ROW L-R: Coach Lichen, Nathan Daugherty, Chris Patty, Ryan Melton, Joshua Eggert, Coach Sharuga.
MIDDLE ROW L-R: Cory Ryan, Megan Graham, Alex Gaudet, John Bochensky, Nigel Eastman, Jon Levesque, Zach Currie.
FRONT ROW L-R: John Badger, Adam Kamarra, Michael Schmidt, Tare Rennebohm, Jessie O'Hara, Dave Rowley, Joey Mohamed, Matt Peters.

Camping 20 - Camp Warwaw



Camping 20

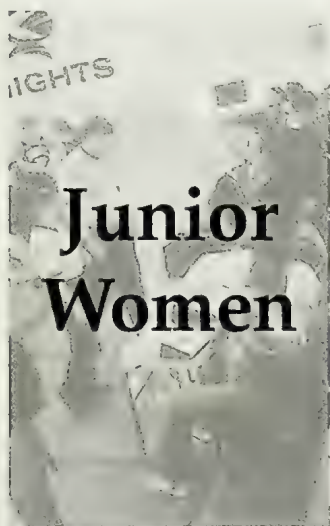


Knight's Basketball



Junior Men

BACK ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT): Inti Quijada, Jaewon Lee, Gurvinder Randhawa, Mustafa Skokic, Vladimir Sivic, Jason Blair, Dennis Morgan MIDDLE ROW: Mahmoud Rahime, Abdi Abdullahi, Mohammed Osman, Cory Ryan, Kalid Temraz Managers: Nicole Witcher, Chantelle deVisser Coaches: Mr. Amery, Constable Spelay



Junior Women



BACK ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT): Sabrina Etherington, Wanda Harkiss, Mary Kur, Christine Gail-Syrste, Ashley Kerr, Aman Juac

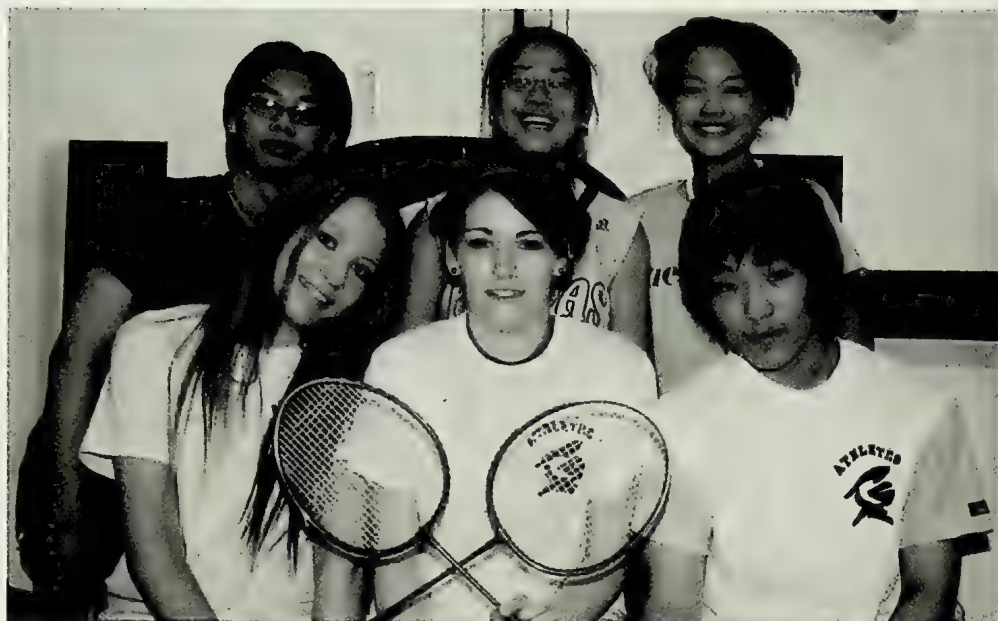
FRONT ROW: Kristen McLean, Jana Wafta, Amber Diewert, Feben Adam, Aisha Kheireddine, Amanda Rattanasamai.

Manager: Kristen Prosser

Coaches: Ms. Jones, Ms. d'Entremont, Ms. Burt



Badminton



Players: Shawn Guigor, Tuan Ngo, Chanhee Lee, Steve Osertland, Renee Miskenach, Christine Gale-Syriste, Amanda Rattanasamia, Lana Tang, Jonathon Chee.

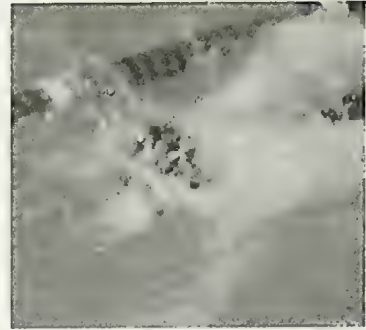
Coaches: Ha Luong, Kevin Chow, Vince Kwang.



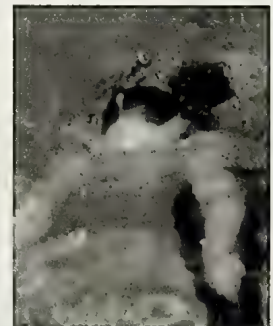
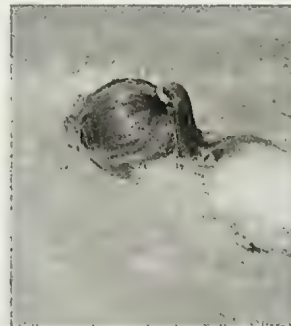
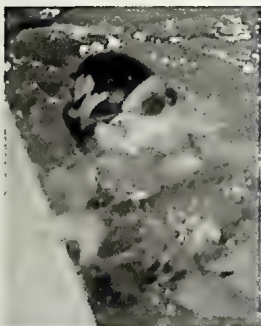
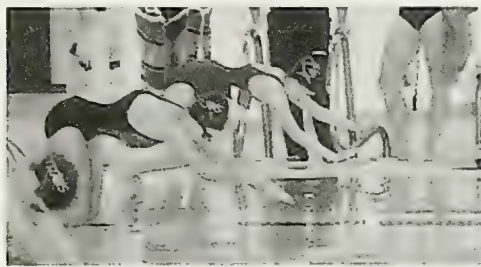
Queen Elizabeth Swim Team



BACK ROW: Pauline Chin, Ron Tang, Sisi Tang, Stephanie Chong, Amanda Eichhorst, Chris Svederus FRONT ROW: Trish Vergo, (coach) Kelley Rankin, (coach) Tanya Buhlmann, (coach) Shirma Dewis, (coach) Kirk Ferguson MISSING: (coach) Alia Schimanke



"We may not be big, but we're small!!" Another wonderfully successful year for the Q.E.H.S. swim team. All swimmers participated at City Finals in December 2002. **Ron Tang placed FIRST OVERALL** in "50m Breaststroke Novice." Special thanks to Kelley and Alia (swimmers turned coaches), Ms. Dewis and Mr. Ferguson. We'd also like to thank all the parents for their support: Mr. and Mrs. Svederus and Mrs. Eichhorst.



Golf and Curling Teams



Coaches: Mr. Boras and Mr. Jackson, Tyler Bentley.



(Coach) Mr. Renfree, RJ Korvemaker, Chris Bird, David Hanson, Pauline Chin
MISSING: Adam Kube, Jason Constam and Craig Tomlinson

EQV Girls' Rugby



Queen Elizabeth Rugby Players:
Skye Lapp, Jackie Harper, Pauline Chin, Kristin McLean, and Amanda Rattanasamai



Girls Soccer



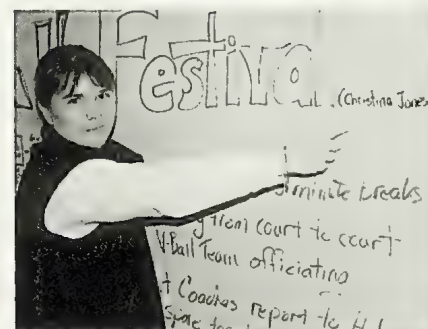
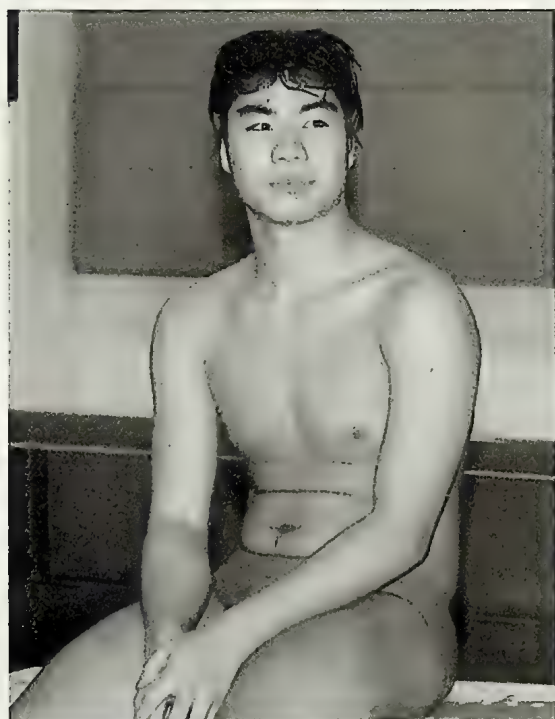
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Boys Soccer



Marwan Abougoush, Khalid Abou-Morad, Alex Beliaeva, Adil Datto, Abraham Elzarif, Hamzi Fayad, Ilijaz Gunic, Karar Jawad, Saad Karout, Omar Kheireddine, Tom Lako, Karar Mnje, Zin Myo, Delshad Palani, Mohammed Rahall, Mohammed Rahime, Cory Roosenberg, Khalled Tarrabain, Atef Zahoui, Ken Zhao.

Action, Action, Action!









Athletic Banquet June 2003



White Awards: Hussein Abdullahi, John Badger, Sean Burrige, Jason Constam, Joshua Eggert, Sabrina Etherington, Hamzi Fayed, Christine Gale-Syrste, Alex Gaudet, Moua'ad Karaman, Lindsey Kavanagh, Ashley Kerr, RJ Korvenmaker, Skye Lapp, Stephanie Muniz, Jesse O'Hara, Chelsea Rosenthal, Kayla Rosenthal, David Rowley, Cory Ryan, Vladimir Sive, Chris Svederus, Craig Tomlinson, Thaimu Turay, Liana Turner, Alma Vodopic



*Junior Men's Football
MVP: Alex Gaudet
MIP: Matthew Peters*



*Junior Women's Volleyball
MVP: Amanda Rattanasamai
MIP: Reema Abdulgany*



*Purple Awards: Brook Wynn Baria
MISSING: Tyzone Pinson, Adam Kube*



Gold Awards: Kristen McLean, Lena Peters



Gold With Distinction: Amanda Rattanasamai



*Junior Men's Basketball
MVP: Jaewon Lee
MIP: Mustafa Skokic*



*Swim Team
MVP: Ron Tang
MIP: Sisi Tang*



*Junior Women's Basketball
MVP: Amanda Rattanasamai
MIP: Amber Diewert*



Badminton
MVP: Amanda Rattanasamai
MIP: Christine Gale-Syrste



Girls and Boys Soccer
MVP: Liana Turner, Ilijaz Gunic
MIP: Stephania Muniz, Hamzi Fayad



Cheer Team
MVP: Lena Peters
MIP: Cory Ryan



Track and Field
MVP: Alex Gaudet
MIP: Ruth Ricks



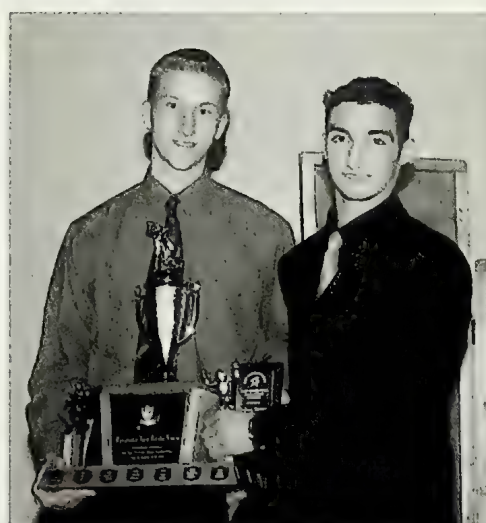
Team Handball
MVP: Cory Ryan
MIP: Adel Elseri



Most Outstanding Female Athlete
Amanda Rattanasamai

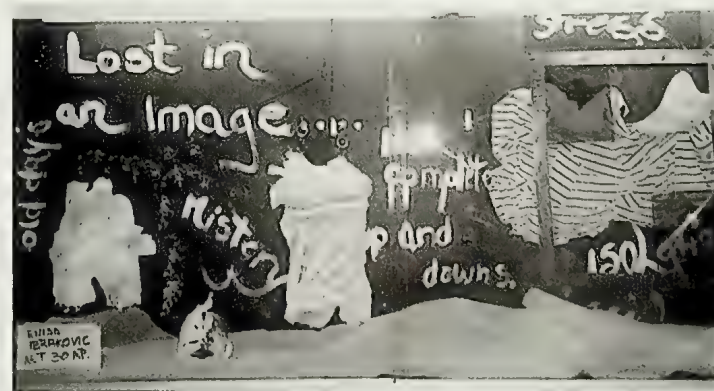
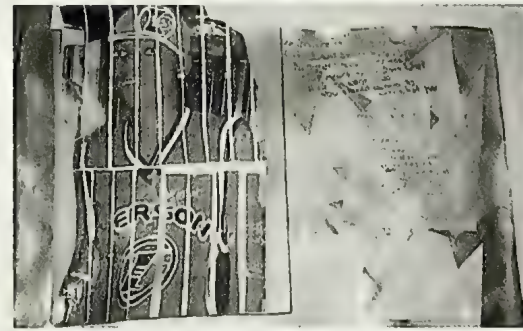
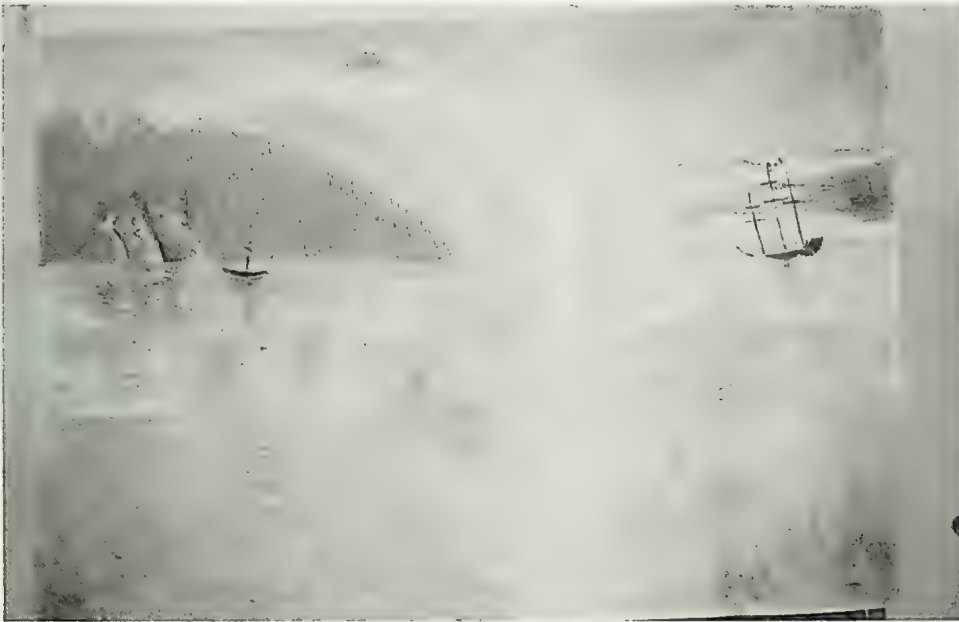


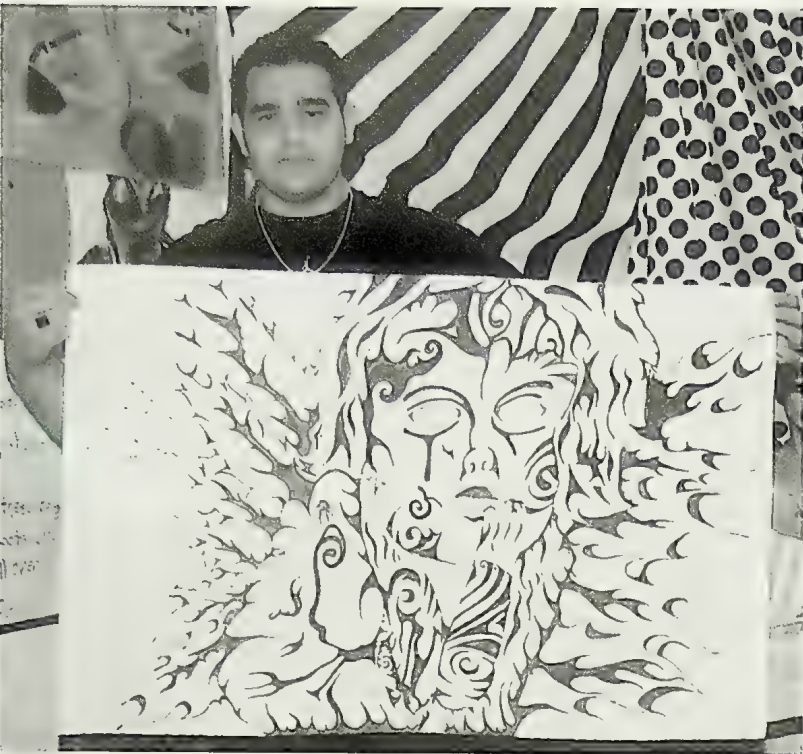
Most Outstanding Male Athlete
Alex Gaudet



Most Exemplifies the Knight's Attitude
Joshua Eggeri

Art students brighten the halls of our school.





Queen Elizabeth Concert Band





Dear Concert Band Members,

This has been one busy year for us! We started out working hard for performances at the Queen's Medallion Ceremony and Awards Night. You attended two great performances: the Royal Canadian Artillery Band here at the school, and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra at the Winspear Centre. You worked and played hard at fall band camp at Nakumun, showing great respect for our guest conductor. Thank you for that. Your performance at the Winter Concert reflected your hard work and your emerging musicianship.

The New Year brought us performances for junior high school students. You were amazing ambassadors for Queen Elizabeth High School, showing your talents and your enthusiasm for music. Our spring band camp was full of fun and hard work to prepare our joint concert with Eastglen High School. Your performance for that concert was definitely a highlight for the audience! Your preparation for Kiwanis Festival paid off with an "Honours with Distinction" rating, the second highest possible. I'm very proud of you.

Your personal involvement with and commitment to "Springtime in Paris" was amazing. Not only did you help transform the cafeteria, but you dived into solo and small ensemble performances with gusto! Special thanks to Mark, Stipan and Jason for your duties as MCs. I don't think anyone will ever forget Jason and Nikki's ballet dance!

Finally, I want to thank all of you for taking the chance this year for getting involved and making my teaching year so great. Best of luck to all of you graduates. You will be sorely missed!

Mr. Armstrong

Jazz Band

Dear Jazz Band Members,

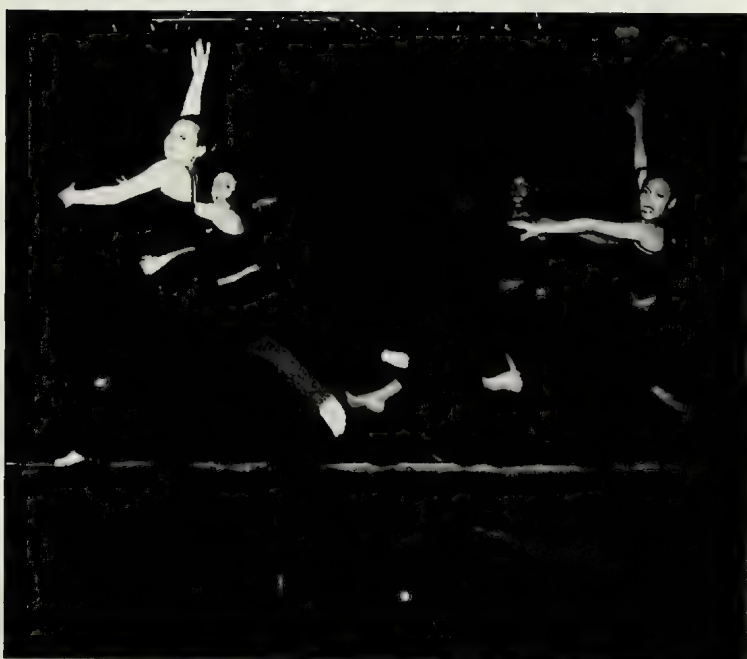
You have also had a hectic year. Along with all of the concert band rehearsals and performances, you have been great ambassadors for our school. At all of the junior high school visits, the Kiwanis Festival, Graduation, and "Springtime in Paris", you demonstrated a great ability for the music, and a gift for involving the audience each and every time. Your performance of "Sonny's Place" at the Northside Music Extravaganza at Eastglen High School was phenomenal, definitely the highlight of the evening!

Thank you for your hard work, your humour, and your musicianship. Good luck to graduates. Keep in touch with all of us!

Mr. Armstrong



Dance and Musical Theatre Classes





Little Shop of Horrors (December 18 and 19)

The Cast

Seymour Krelborn
Audrey
Mushnik
Orin Scrivello, D.D.S.
Voice of Audrey II
Puppeteer

Dana Collins
Stephanie Kernaghan
Kim Shepenia

Customer, Nurse
Mr. Bernstein, Mrs. Luce, Slip Snip
Narrator, Chinese Man, Radio Voice,
Patient, Patrick Martin

The Production Team:
Director
Musical Director
Choreographer
Dramatist
Bass
Stage Management

Technical Design
Lighting/Sound Tech.
Set Design
Set Construction
Costume Design
Wardrobe

Shoo-Bop Girls:

Tara Brodin
Ryan Sugardson
S. Kernaghan
Tyler Keim
Justin Litun
H. Cowan & Doug Harvey
Devon Germain
Devon Germain
Tara Brodin
John Bowman
Janet Dahl-Freeman
Ranmeet Harj
Lauren Lyle, Helina
Sarvary

Backdrop/Set Painting

Poster Design
Props
Head of Props
Program/Ticket Design
Photography
Print of House

Alex McKie
Lindsey Kavanagh
Catherine Aitkens
Jason Green
Jason Constan
Jamie Delaney

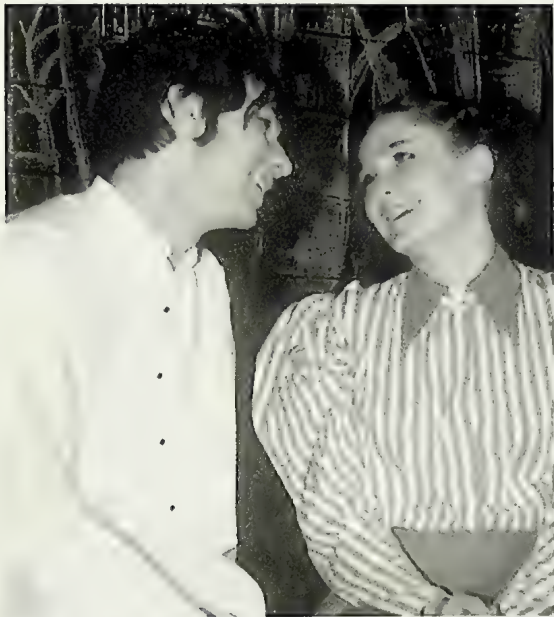
Melissa Gaudry
Maria Marchese
Tori Zilinski

Holy Cowan
Jason Constan
Shawn Holt

Jessica Halabi, Ean
Sharp-Joan Cowan,
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C. Aitkens,
K. Shepenia,
H. Cowan,
Joan Cowan and
Chris Labron
Joan Chris Cowan
H. Cowan
Jenna Butler
Lisa Cameron
Lisa Stingerolis and
Jill Chalmers







Tuesdays & Sundays

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The Cast

William Millman
Mary Tuplin

Alex McKie
Stephanie Kernaghan

The Crew

Director
Tara Brodin

Set Painting
Mike Partington; Kristy Charlesworth,
Sonya Safadi, Chris Sandy

Stage Management
Holly Cowan

Costume Design
Chris Sandy

Lighting Design
Devon Germain

Poster Design/Props
Holly Cowan

Lighting/Sound Technician
Devon Germain

Program/Ticket Design
Holly Cowan

Set Design/Artists
Wafa Haymour, Jessica Halabi, Niki
Therrien, Stipan Ranisavljevic

Photography
Lisa Cameron

Front of House Managers
Holly Cowan



Grade Twelve

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The Grads of 2003



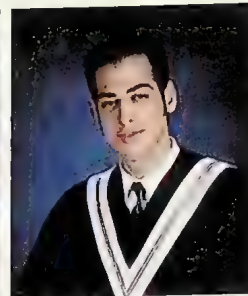
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Abougoush, Marwan



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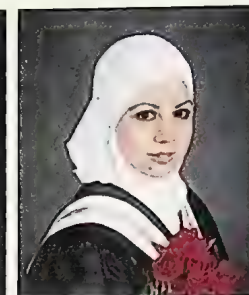
Ahmad, Fatima



Alemu, Yonas



Ali, Raheela



Alou, Athra



Ashdown, Clynton



Assaf, Maissa



Assaf, Othman



Babb, Lianne



Bearchell-Secord, W.



Bhatthal, Rajwinder



Bird, Christopher



Blair, Jorden



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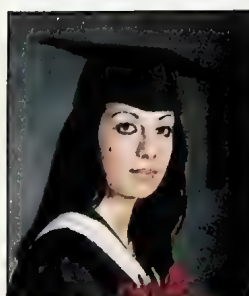
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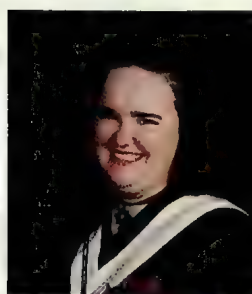
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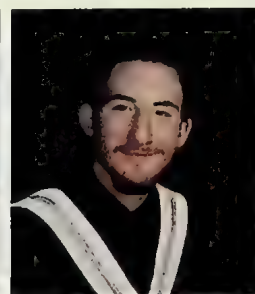
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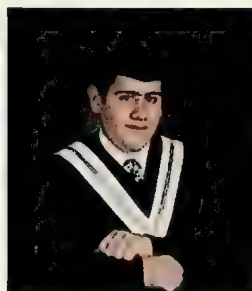
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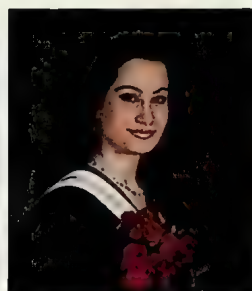
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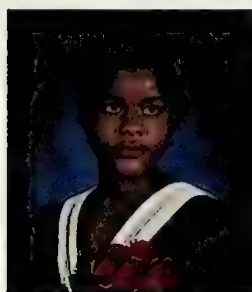
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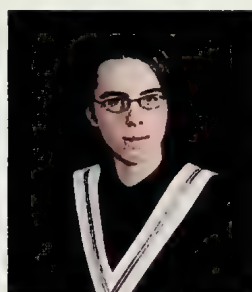
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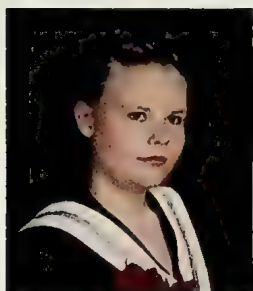
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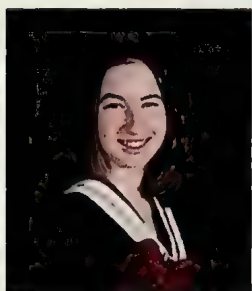
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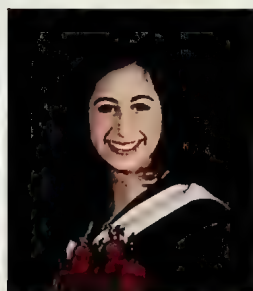
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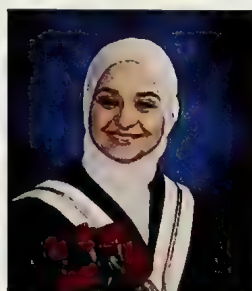
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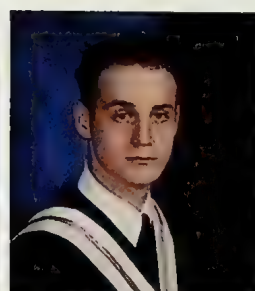
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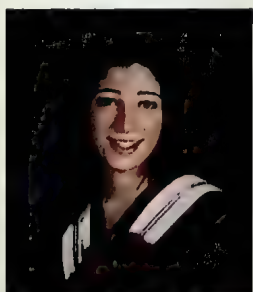
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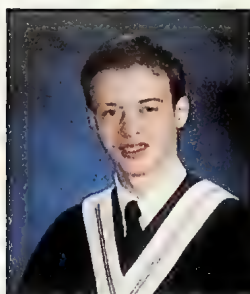
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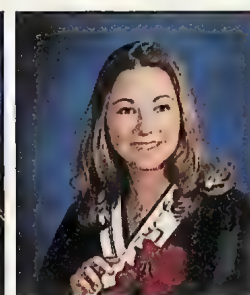
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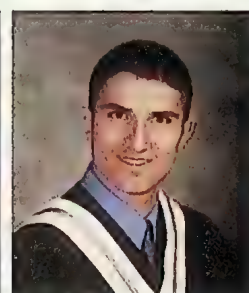
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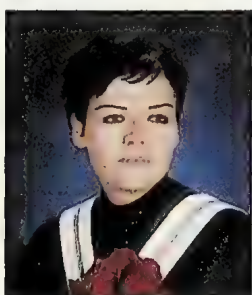
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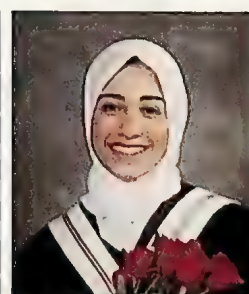
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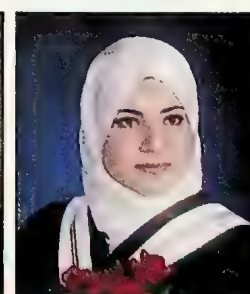
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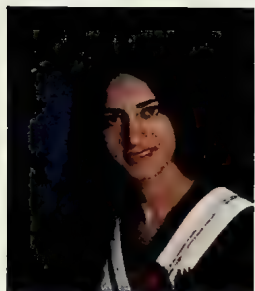
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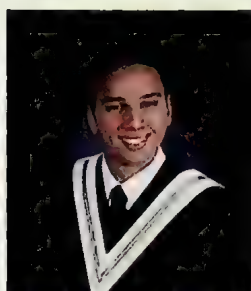
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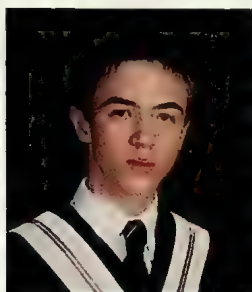
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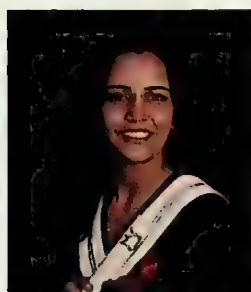
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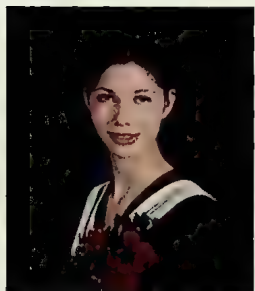
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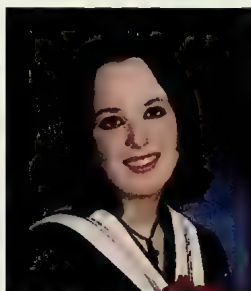
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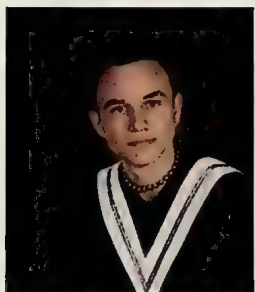
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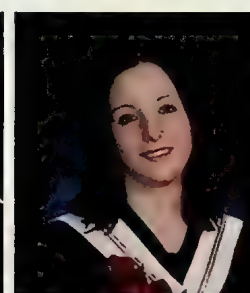
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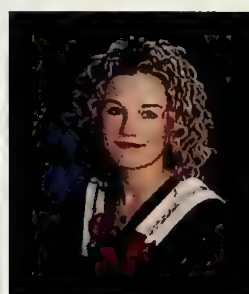
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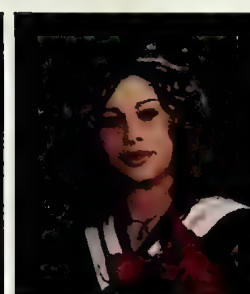
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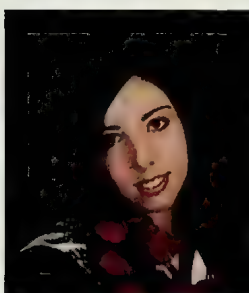
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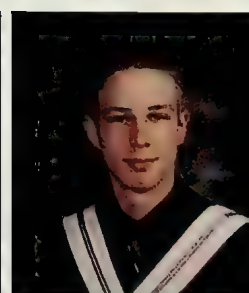
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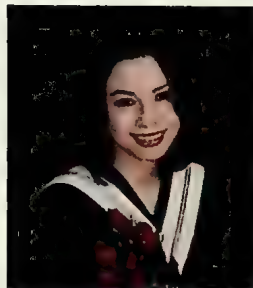
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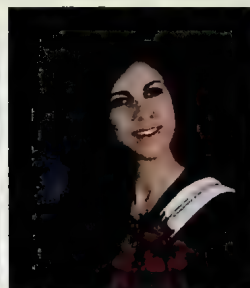
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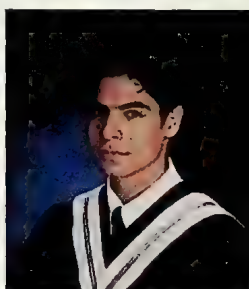
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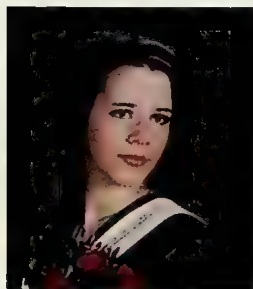
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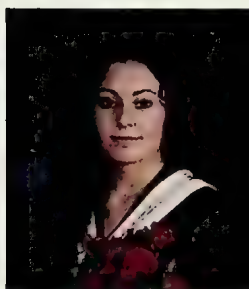
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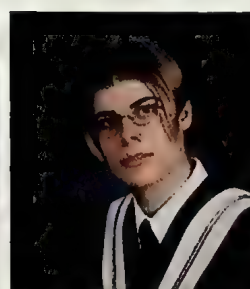
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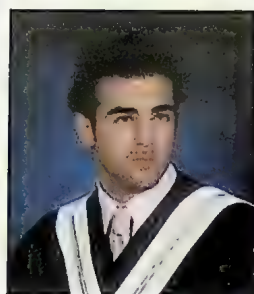
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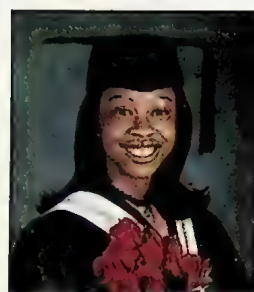
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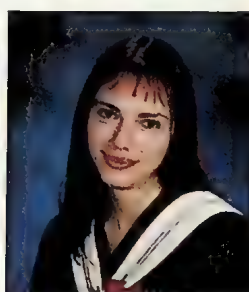
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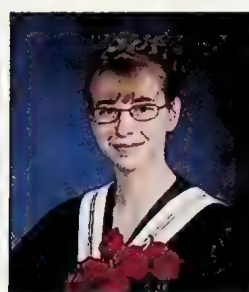
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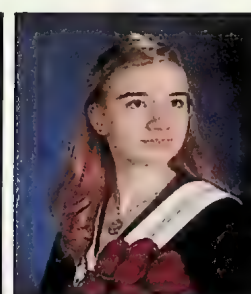
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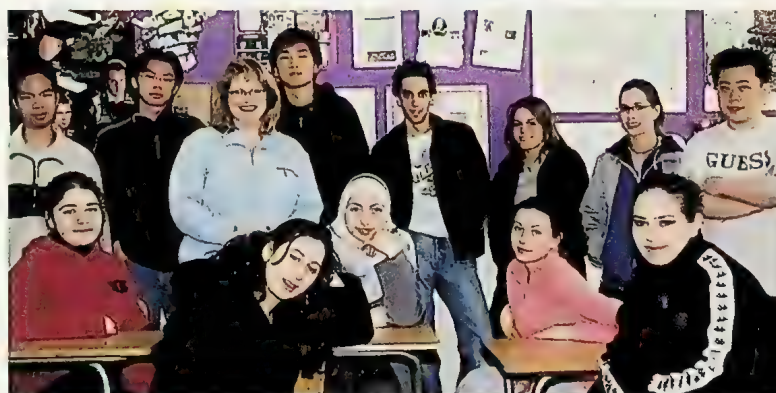
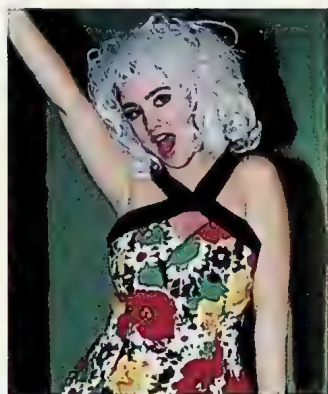


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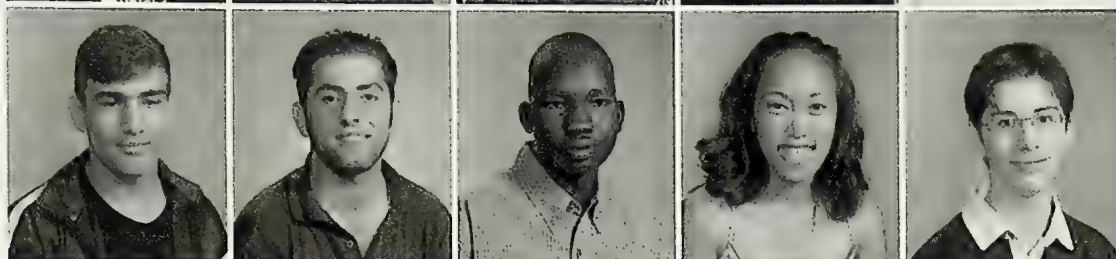
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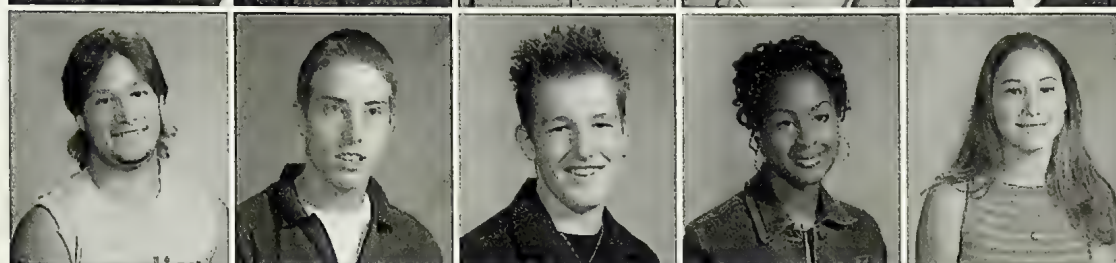




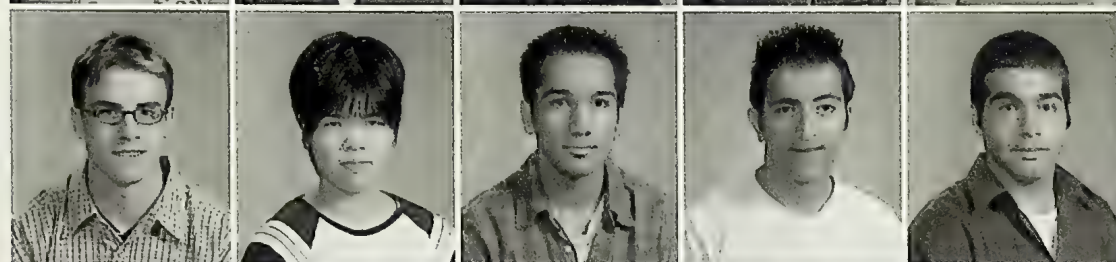
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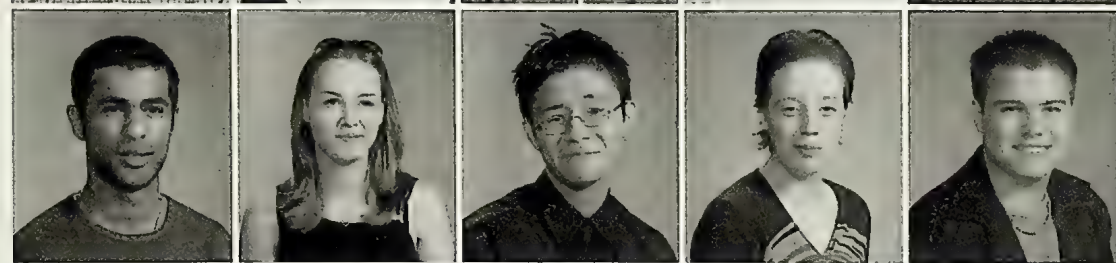
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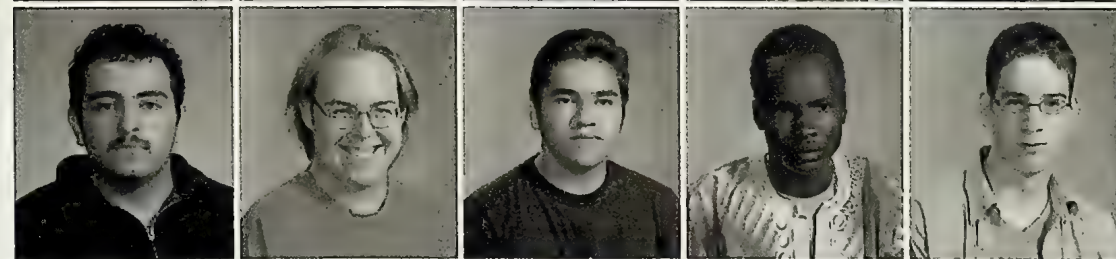
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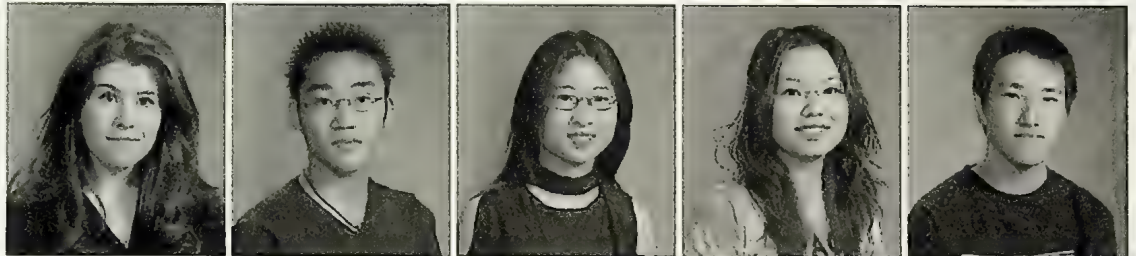
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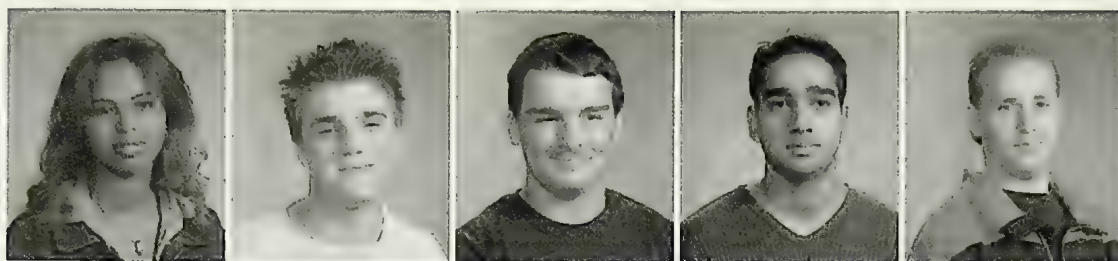


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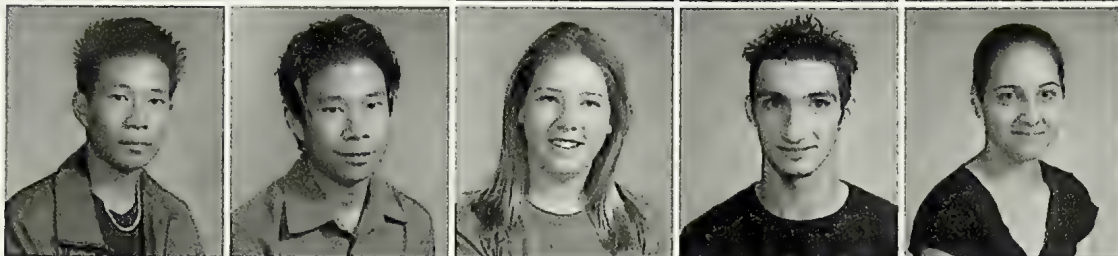


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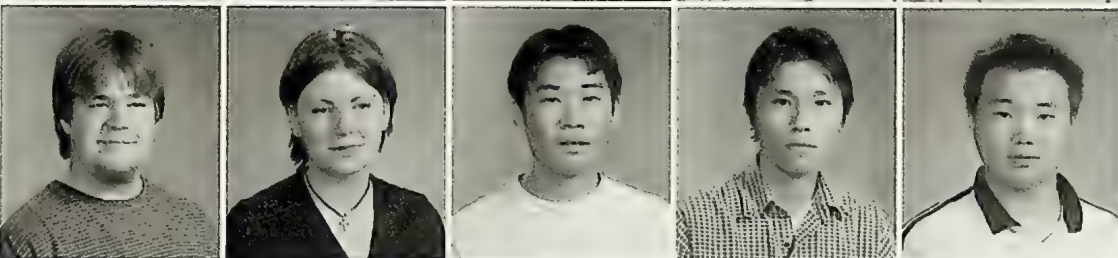
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Valedictorian Speech
Discovering Excellence
By Mark Wasyk

Teachers, honored guests, fellow graduates . . .

Sorry about that. Backstage, they told me that I should speak up.

Teachers, honored guests, fellow graduates, our families, and our friends.

A few weeks ago, we decided who would be Valedictorian. Out of the finalists, I am proud to say that I am the champion of paper, rock, scissors.

I am privileged and honored to be your Valedictorian. This year has produced many students of excellence who have made astounding achievements in several areas including arts, academics and athletics. Tonight is a celebration and recognition of the hard work and dedication exhibited by everyone, from graduates to teachers and staff. What is it that allowed us to achieve excellence? I'm sure you're all well aware that this didn't happen by accident!

Our teachers and mentors have worked and sacrificed by our sides in order to get us this far and ensure that we have the skills to succeed. They have planned the lessons to guide us and have given us help, support and encouragement when we have needed it. Although their daily guidance and challenges may have seemed small at the time, we can now testify that even "Small opportunities are often the beginning of great achievements." It has been my personal privilege and honor to have received a high school education from some of Edmonton's finest instructors. All of them are incredible teachers and exceptional people.

Although the teachers are often the center of our focus, we need to recognize that our school is made up of a larger group of support people who work faithfully, often hidden and under-appreciated. These are the hard working staff at Queen Elizabeth that include those who work in administration, the support staff, the custodians and the volunteers who look after every detail of our careers in school. To everyone who has worked and sacrificed for our school, we sincerely thank you. Their contribution aids in making Queen Elizabeth a school of excellence.

However, this is not the extent of excellence, for learning does not stop at the school doors. Aristotle once said, "All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth." Although we don't quite measure up to the standards of an empire, I know that our scholastic community has learned to appreciate the benefits of education. We also owe our excellence to our parents, guardians, and friends who have offered us support over the years. We owe them all a heartfelt "thank you" for guiding us to the brink of adulthood and for their encouragement to excel.

My fellow Graduates: education is the key to the door of opportunity. The world is waiting to see what sort of contribution we will make.

Tonight marks our graduation, a milestone in our life's journey. Truly tonight is a night of celebration and magic. It is only appropriate to end this address by quoting two of the fictional characters found in popular literature.

First from the popular children's books: "Harry Potter" by J.R. Rowlings where the wizard Dumbledore observes "It is not our abilities that show who we truly are, it is our choices."

And secondly from Tolkein's The Lord Of The Rings Trilogy where the queen of the elves, Galadriel, correctly proclaims that "Even the smallest person can change the course of the future."

We have a responsibility to use the education we have received to make wise decisions and to use whatever influence each of us has to guide the course of the future and thus to make our world a better, kinder and safer place to live.

As we go forth to take our place in society, remember always that we must continue aspire to be the shining examples of excellence our teachers and mentors have inspired and expected.

Thank you.

Class Historians:

Rajaa Chebli and Omar Mita

- R: Good evening parents, teachers, honorable guests and the graduating class of 2003.
- O: During the past few weeks, the graduates voted on the class historians for this year . . .
- R: and unlike our sports teams . . . we actually won, and we are here tonight to bring back some memories from the past 3 years.
- O: even though Rajaa wasn't here in grade 10, she still had some great memories when she came to visit — didn't you, Rajaa?
- R: Yeah, all I remember is smelling like eggs for three days.
- O: You loved it! Where should we start? How about with Mike Yehia . . . actually you know what I think we just said enough about him.
- R: We'll start with what your first thoughts were when you stepped into this school.
- O: I'll never forget it. I saw Mr. Farrell, a.k.a. The Hawk, . . . rumor has it that he sees all.
- R: Did you have any friends, Omar? And Amer doesn't count.
- O: Actually, come to think of it, he didn't even talk to me. (*tear)
- R: Sorry Omar. I never meant to make you cry. Let's skip grade ten — it seems to be a very sensitive subject for you. I remember my first day in grade eleven: I fell in love with Mr. Reed.
- O: As you all know by now, Rajaa flirts with anything and everything, and if you didn't know . . . well . . . you do now. Grade eleven was also a very special year for a close friend of mine. He grew three inches, his voice got deeper, but he still couldn't manage to gain weight. Ziggy Chebli, take a bow.
- R: you mean he hit puberty — good for you, Ziggy.
- O: Hey, Ameena Nashman, what's up? What is this your second, third or fourth year graduating? I bet it's your fourth and, who knows, maybe this time you'll go places.
- R: Who's that hot girl sitting beside you (insert name) — where'd you get her from . . . hey, Khalled Tarrabain, pucker up.
- O: Where to start with Denny Smith . . . let's just say that he plays the drums way better than a certain someone . . . Adam Kube.
- O: Atef Zahoui the "Ghetto Gremlin" of Queen E, running around with his favorite turtle buddy, Sammy Abougoush.
- R: Enough with the jokes for now . . . we would like to say that the Marine Biology Class went on a trip last year to the Gulf Coast of B.C. on a house boat, and this year they went to Florida.
- O: and way to go cheerleaders for cheering your way to second place at the Ross Shep tournament . . .
- R: and . . .
- O: I guess we could congratulate them on getting first place in Florida . . . but here's a secret: they stood out in their category.
- R: Mr. Fedechko left last year and took his zoo along with him: shaking his head, saying the students had given enough peanuts, they bought from stealing tax payers money.
- O: Let's skip our talented basketball teams and pray our soccer team can hold their heads up after this season.
- R: Did you know that everyone who comes from the East Coast isn't a Newfie? Kara, our M.C., is from a little island called Nova Scotia, and Sarah is from New Brunswick.
- O: Moving on to grade twelve, thinking back to Mr. Boras' class — I remember the time Gus Sallouni was caught faking "it" in the back corner of class.
- R: Ewwww . . . that's so gross.
- O: I agree. Gus, keep it at home.
- O: and what about that gangster Raghad Jawad?
- R: We also got to know what Renaissance is . . . ask later for details . . .
- O: (clears his throat)
- R: Oh yes, and a great public milestone for Omar: his first time speaking in public. And to the entire Fast and the Furious boys, you know who you are, want to race?
- O: So we better wrap this up before it starts sounding like one of Mr. Amercy's pointless jokes. But right now I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Grade Council and the students for giving us the chance to radiate our hotness to all of you.
- R: What he's trying to say is, thank you. Excuse the arrogance.
- O: I may be arrogant, but remember the days you used to say you were gonna have a body like Britney Spears . . . never happened . . . so . . .
- R: give me two weeks.
- O: I wish you luck. But right now, have a great night everybody.
- R: Don't drink and drive.
- O: Ahh . . . words of wisdom, but remember that grad is only as fun as you make it.
- R: So, party up!

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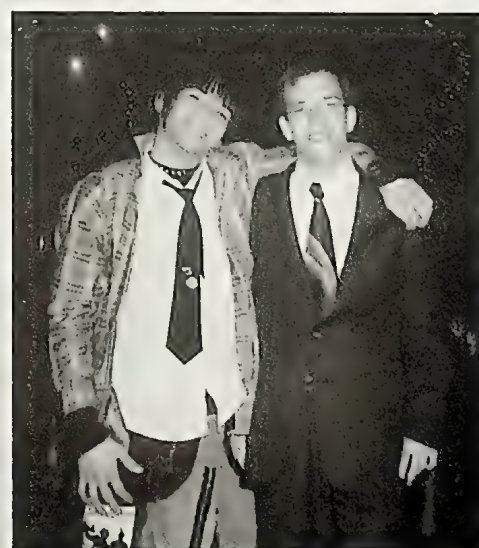


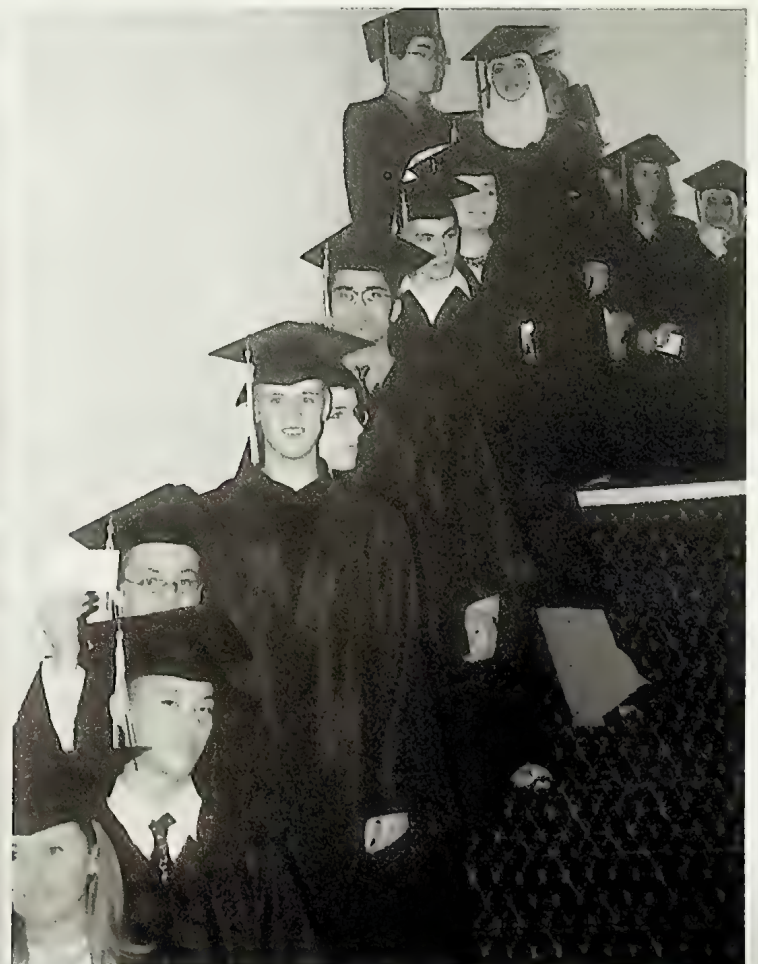
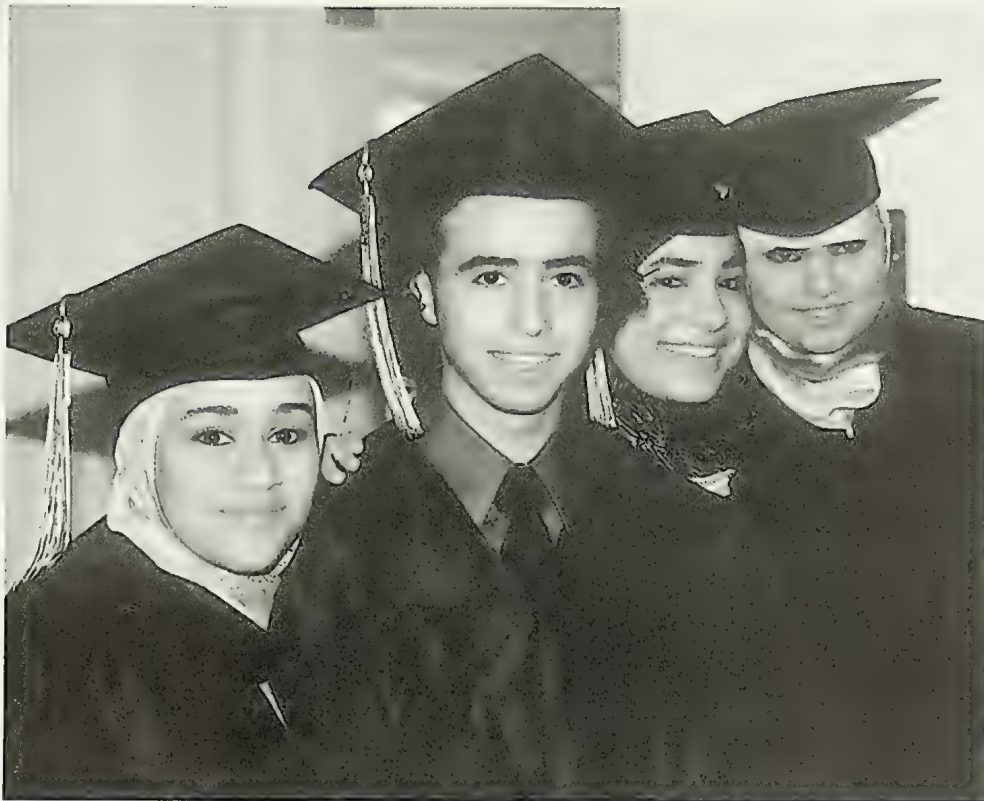
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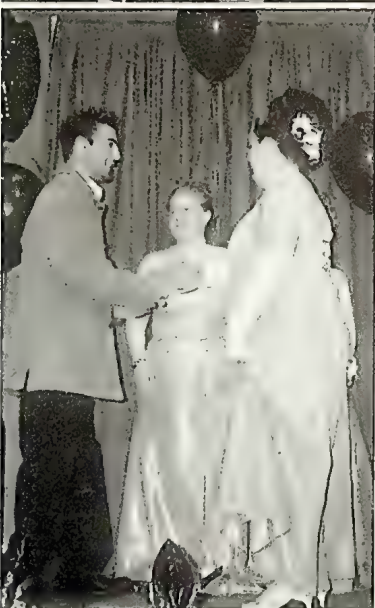
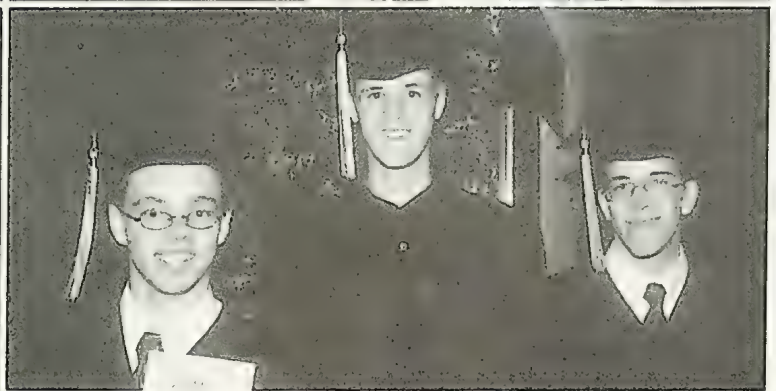
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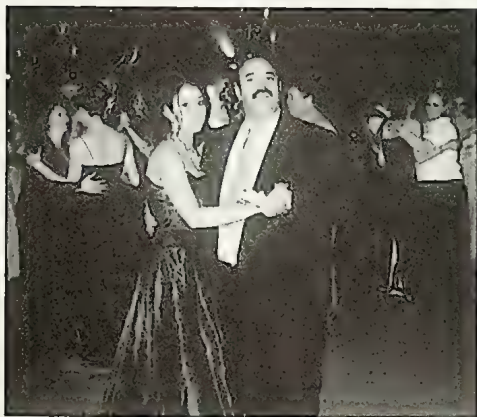
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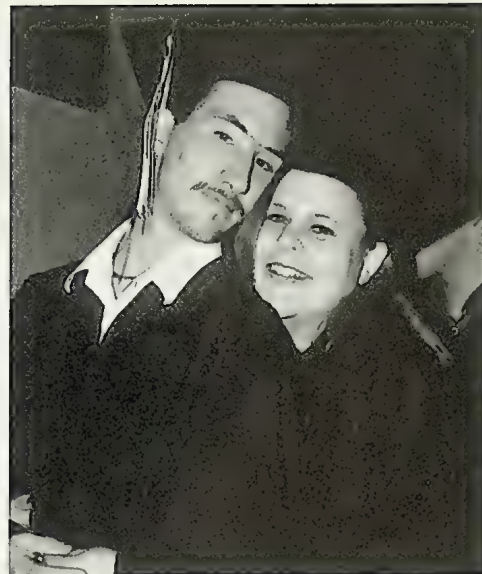












Grad Fun Awards
Most Involved
Most Sarcastic Wit
Best Dressed
Best Hair

Most Hyper
Most Friendly

Biggest Flirts
Best Friends
Best Couple
Class Clowns,
Jock & Jockette

Gossip King & Queen

Biggest Brown Noser

Most Talkative
Best Laugh
Most Likely to Succeed
Best Smile

Alex McKie & Crystal Grasley
Kalled Tarrabain & Sara Gabriel
Atef Zahoui & Lana Tang
Marwan Abougoush &
Amanda Harlan

Omar Mita & Kristen Prosser
Craig Tomlinson &
Jessie Blommaert

Aaron Skipings & Annie Singh
Ranmeet Hari & Lena Peters
Barbara Kopec & Assim Halabi
Mike Yehia & Sara Gabriel
Cory Roosenberg &
Amanda Rattanasamai

Aaron Skipings &
Raghad Jawad
Samantha Woods &
Matthew Hansen

Amanda Harlan
Salwa Elladen
Rana Nosair
Amer Mita



Words to Remember: Grade Twelve Students Leave Their Mark

Sometimes in our walk through the garden of life we fall off the path: sometimes we fall in the petals and sometimes we fall into the thorns.

Anonymous

Aman

Wuddup ppl? Wow, it's already grade 12! I've had an awesome time here at Queen E: our regular trips to Tim Hortons and McDonald's with "Yoshi" were always hype. I wanna give a special holla to all my Kuthi's in our brown crew. And to the rest of my girls, you know who you are. Newwayz, I'm out . . . Payce! P.S. Carolina, someday you'll get shitters on your chitters.

Reema Abdulgany

Mariam: good luck with Jimbo! Kiss kiss
Remah: You look like a teddy bear, you're so cute.
Ozzie Assaf: "Gap Models" in math class
Abdel Nasser: thanks for spoiling me — you are so funny.
Imen: please cut your hair. J/K it's . . . not bad.
Ali Ramahi: I love your Acura.
Khaled Seiffedine: Wholy, you eat so much! LOL
Wafa Haymour: Oilers rule!
Hyam: Good luck with your hubby — you're cute together.
Ehsan and Salwa: I did my homework — I swear!
Mikey: Thanks for the Pepsi.
And to everyone else: best of luck in the future! Have a good life.

Carolina Acevedo

Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable. It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.
If you fall in love, and they fall in love with you, then love choose to leave . . . don't try to reclaim it or assess blame. Let it go . . . there's a reason and there's a meaning . . . sometimes, letting go and saying goodbye is a simple way of saying I love you.
Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.
If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.
To all the different people I've met here at QE: good luck! Special buh bye's to: Dina, Sana, Ran, Aman, Angela, Temmy, Jen, Jess, Lena, Yo-Jo, Kristy, and Vicki. I luv you all.

Devon Germain

If these were the best years of my life, I want a refund. All jokes aside I'm really going to miss Queen E. Word out to KZ and QY. Go Knights.

Gina Gurel

First of all I want to thank Jesus Christ my Savior for seeing me through all the trying times in the past three years. I wouldn't be here without His love and forgiveness. Always remember that if God brought you to it, he'll see you through it.
Annie — you've got something in your teeth.
Sara — thanks for always being there.
Sam — we've had disagreements, but they pale in comparison to all the fun we've had.
Kim — Jesus wants to carry you through the hard times: let Him.
Amanda — keep living for God and never let anyone change you — you have the most wonderful heart of anyone I know.
Jeff — we've had our hardships, but we made it. I can't imagine living my life without you.

Dina Halabi

Well it's over . . . how say (no, really!) and I'll never forget all the funny/stupid stuff we did at school, and I know that none of you will be able to forget me! A special hey to all the people who made QE worth coming to: Sana, Aman, Ran, Carolina, Jesse, Lena, Kristy, Amanda, and all my homies. So anyway, good luck out there, and I'll see you in 10.



Sana Halabi

To ma gurlz, u know who you are: we had good times especially with Yoshi — those were fun dayz. 'Member where the doors are Dina and Aman . . . always wipe your feet when walking into a room. Who could forget Carolla Motorola . . . be careful with colored drinks (Tim Hortons . . . ha! ha!). Ran, 'member if people get in your way, you have Yoshi to help solve that problem. Well I got to go — it has been fun . . . take it easy.

Matthew Hanson

Through my couple of years at Queen Elizabeth I have enjoyed the experience. I made friends, became closer with the teachers, and thoroughly enjoyed myself. We are a great school, and we must be happy to be graduates of Queen Elizabeth. Remember, Grads, as you go through life to never act lazy and always persevere through whatever experiences you may face. To God be the glory.

Ranmeet Hari

To all the chicks in the brown crew, you Sali Kuthi's who like chitters on your jhitters, keep on . . . Hey, yea you . . . Kuthi's always remember: never frown cause you never know when someone will fall in love with your BEAUTIFUL smile. Each year at Queen E has been awesome, and I'll never forget them. Special what's up to: Lena, Aman, Dina, Sana, Carolina, Kristy, Bill, Mejdi. Your friend always.

Amanda Harlan

Words to live by: "Life is hard if you make it hard. Life is simple if you make it simple. I choose to make it simple." Life throws obstacles in your path, but remember you can overcome and you will. High school was filled with memories — memories I will never forget!

Abdel Nasser Houchaimi

High school was the best 5 years of my life (j/k). Shout outs to the Boyz: Afsar, Amer Mita (The King), Omar Mita, Gus Salame (the funniest man alive), and most importantly, my best friend, Angela Rustalka: have a nice life, stay beautiful. I'll miss ya, luv ya, peace out.

Sarah Hilarius

The road we have traveled has been long and hard, but as it comes to an end you need to think of all the people who got you there. Our friends, families, and teachers have given us the strength to succeed and need the thanks they deserve, so to them . . . thank you! And finally, remember don't let these 12 years go to waste. I love you, Ryan.

Afsar Khurshed

Been here two years, feels like 4: went by slowly, but was memorable. People to remember: Eva, Abd, Omar, Hussein, Thaimu, and the rest of the boys and chicks I may have forgotten. Assalamu-alaikum.

Adam Kube

I would like to thank everyone for a good year: the teachers, the students, and, of course, everyone who helped with grad. Queen Elizabeth: I guess this is good-bye. After three years, I have learned many new things and this goes to all my friends Luke, Averyl, Jen, Crystal, Amanda (Rat), Krissy, Jason, Clynton, Denny, Yvonne, Kristen, Cory and Sarah: we've had lots of fun together as a group, and I hope we can all keep in touch. We all will move on to a better life, and I hope yours will be excellent. Just remember one thing: you made Queen Elizabeth a better place.

Kara MacDonald

Wow, we made it, and it feels so good. To all my friends, you know who you are . . . you guys are amazing and the best bunch of people that I know. To all the teachers at QE — you are an amazing bunch of people, and you have changed my life for the better. To my family: through thick and thin, the good times and the bad . . . no matter what happens we turn out good in the end. SML memories of Whyte Ave, The Keg, and Emerson Drive will always be with me for life. You were one of the first people who I met at QE — thanks for getting to know me. I wish all of you great success in the future!





Sarah Macleod

Western at heart . . . I'll never forget my Easter sister! QE rocks and so does its tolerance. To my group and those astray, you are inspiring! Life (highly stressed) at QE will always be remembered. See you at the reunion. Words to live by and inspired by me: "Do not try to fix the country men, but the country in which they live." No pun intended. Ha. Ha.

Jessica Madigan

I would like to thank Sarah, Sam, Yvonne, and Kara and everyone else who made my first and last year at a new school the best experience I have ever had. And to all who never got a chance to get to know me: you might remember me as the girl who fainted at registration. I'll remember you all, the laughter, the tears (from Mrs. Gallant's movies!) — each memory has a special place in my heart. Remember this for the road of life: "life is like a box of chocolates, you're always stuck with the one's you don't like."

Jeff Miles

Wow, we're finally free, eh? 3 years of 100% efforts (yeah, right) and on to college. And I'm still the same nerd as when I got here; you just might not recognize it. EH WILLY!

Annie, if you need your psychiatrist, give me a call.

Lena, I lied, the soap tasted good.

Devon, you'll always be an ass: keep up the good work.

Amanda and Sara, I hope your sense of humor never leaves you because it makes you shine. Thank you to Ms. Scaddan and Ms. Cameron for being excellent teachers.

Gina, you've made every day of the past year and a half enjoyable: I love you and always will. Calgary here I come!

Kristen Prosser

I was told that what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger, and this year truly proved that. Thank you to all my friends who have been there for me through the good and bad times. I love you all more than anything: Crystal, Sarah, Kristen, Amanda, Lena, Adam, C.A., Krissy — sorry if I missed anyone, you know who you are. Special thanks to Cory for putting a smile on my face every day. Good luck to everyone in the future.

I'm **Ali Ramahi** but people know me as ALZ the great. You all probably know me as, yes, the guy who drives the pimped out ACURA with, yes, 17 inch rimz. If you are reading this then it means I made it out of QE. To the homies that kept it real and ruled QE with me: Kelly K, Merv Gotti (Marwan), Kelly T (Superman), DJ Ozzy (Othman), Chris the laydies man (Imen), Henry (Hamzie). And we all can't forget the outsiders: Jason, Zack and Eddie (Ahmad T.) I would like to let you all know that we represented QE! In 10 years from now you will all see us in magazines, on TV driving out Escalades, Benzos and Ferraris. We're homies for life.

Mariam Rahime

To all my good friends: I had so much fun for the past 3 years. I will always remember all of you, and you better remember me. I had fun in 2002/03 — it was such a great year to spend with all of you. I wish you all the best in the years to come, and I hope you will all turn out to be just like me: smart, talented and, most of all, cute . . . LOL . . . I love you all from the bottom of my heart Rana, Summer, Abeer, Manal, Ameena, Sana, Lina, Moa, Julie, Fatima and most of all to all you good lookin' boys, especially you, Marwan. Love you all always and forever.

Annie Radhima Singh

Jeff, dance. Thanks for being my psychologist. Gina, is there something in my teeth? Cinnamon buns? Angie/Angela, I have got a lovely bunch of coconuts.

Kay, 5 years went fast, see you in Australia.

David, please stop doing all that, you'll end up like brad.

Shereen and Kelvin, thank you.

Joanne, Orange Julius!

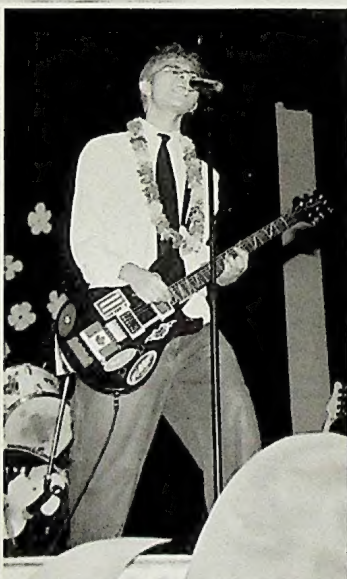
Jennifer, thanks for good times in Bio and stepping in fries.

Melina, remember gym? There's always a bad twin.

Ranmeet and Aman, crazy Punjabis.

Lena, Skye, Yvonne: thanks for foods class, I learned a lot.

Live life. Marry rich. Annie Radhima Sing loves you. Audeo.



Mistie Sletten

From car accidents to water fights to playing cards to all the skipping and hiding under trees, these past 3 yrs weren't that bad. To my friends Tina snuffles I'm glad one of us made it this far, Jamie never forget the good times keep it in the family roncher, Sars, I learned so much from you thanx, Nada Day Day ur a chiller how many names are on the list? Obyda rose will be friends to the end, Nure ur solid, Tina, Jamie, Nada, Michelle, Hamzi, Zigs, Tarek, Fadia, J.C. — we had our share of laughs. I wish the graduates best of luck. Remember life is 10% of what you do and 90% of how u react to it.

Michael Snider

After twelve painful years of school you finally think you're free, only to realize the rest of your life will be a struggle more aggravating than what you face now. Work day in and day out; stress induced insomnia. Even in your dreams you will be a slave to society. Nationalistic propaganda keeps us at bay while we, the sheep, are led by our Sheppard, Big Brothers, to a prison we call home. Are we inherently evil? Do we need an absolute dictator to control us? We must open our eyes and see the truths of this world. Look past what has been bred into you; erase your ignorance.

Mark Wasyk

Outlooks

Life is like the high school years:
they're there to educate
there's many choices, though some aren't yours
it's hectic when you're late.

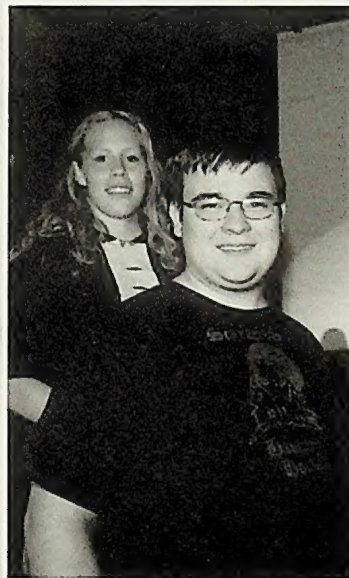
Life is like an English class:
true meanings often hide
a story goes on to the end
even when someone died.

Life is like the rules in school:
it works if done in full
you can find them when you look
it's based on principle

Life is like your high school friends:
you'll miss 'em when they're gone
but in our thoughts and minds, our hearts
they'll still go on and on.

Samantha Woods

Celebrate your accomplishments, enjoy your new found freedom, and always remember the pain and joy of high school. For those lessons will be with you, haunting you, for your entire life. What seems hard to you now won't be a few years down the road. Doesn't anyone remember how hard grade 3 seemed at the time? Respect your peers, even if you loathe them: civil respect is the only human thing. Those obstacles that make life so hard are just speed bumps on the road of life. Dance, sing, run around with your underwear on your head, do what makes you happy, care not what others think, do what you want. Just remember high school.



Questions for the Ages

*Twelve years later, what have we to show?
Floating, falling . . . where will we land?
A decade plus two, what do we know?*

*When we leave these hallowed halls where will we go?
Will there be anyone to keep our fires fanned?
Twelve years later, what have we to show?*

*Can you tell the future? Will we reap what we sow?
Can we build the bridges? Can dark chasms be spanned?
A decade plus two, what do we know?*

*Will life be good? Will it be a high? Will it be a low?
Will we fall through the proverbial hour glass like human grains of sand?
Twelve years later, what have we to show?*

*Can we do as we say or will we eat crow?
Will we always say things behind which we can stand?
A decade plus two, what do we know?*

*To answer these queries, look to whom we owe:
Thanks to our elders: we turned out as you planned!
Twelve years later, what CAN'T we show?
A decade plus two, what DON'T we know?*

Jason Constam, Grade 12

